

Monday 22 Apr	<i>Public Holiday</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>	<i>School Holidays week 2</i>
Tuesday 23 Apr	NO!!	<i>Parish Office closed</i> Guild of St Raphael this week (will reconvene 30 April) 10am Dixon House Devotions (Marge Tefft) 2pm Ladies Fellowship Group in Trinity Lounge 7pm Young Adults at 35 Karoro Pl 7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd	
Wednesday 24 Apr	2pm	<i>Parish Office closed</i> AAW at Cobden Anglican Church	
Thursday 25 Apr	6.45am 5.30pm NO!!	<i>Public Holiday</i> <i>Parish Office closed</i> ANZAC Dawn Parade at the Cenotaph Music practice in church Soulfood this week (recommences Thursday, 13th June)	
Friday 26 Apr		<i>Parish Office closed</i>	
Sunday 28 Apr	1.30pm	Social Walking Group meet at church to car pool	

Services Next Weekend: 27 & 28 April 2019

SATURDAY:

6pm Communion (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

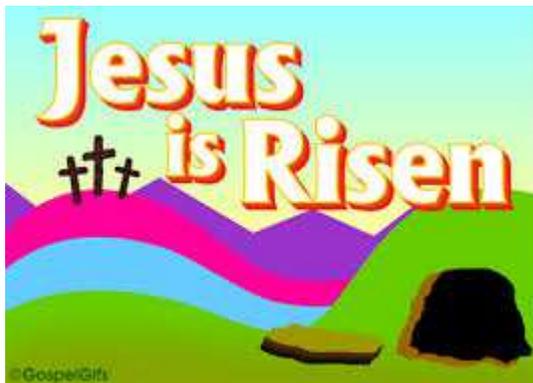
SUNDAY:

8am Holy Communion (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)

10am Family Service

2pm Afternoon Worship

KUMARA: no service





Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

20 & 21 April 2019

***Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus***

Theme for this weekend: He is Risen!! — Now What?

Readings for this weekend:

Colossians 3:1-14 (p.1532); Luke 24:1-12 (p.1358)

Prayer for the Day: Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Locked Doors and Doubts

Readings for next weekend: Acts 5:27-32; John 20:19-31

A Blessed and Happy Easter to you all

WELCOME

We welcome you all to these Easter Services, especially those of you who are not part of our regular congregation. We pray that you find the service you are attending both worshipful and helpful.

HOLY WEEK THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to all who assisted in any way over Thursday and Friday and Saturday to set-up, clean-up and participate in our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services—

- Greymouth Nurseries for the loan of 22 bushes to help create "The Midnight Garden" for the Good Friday 10am service and to Samara and Capri Martin for fetching and returning them.
- Lewis Bell, Doug Truman, and Julie Williams who helped with the set up of the hall and chancel on Thursday afternoon
- Everyone from the Maundy Thursday service who helped strip the chancel and sanctuary in preparation for the solemnity of Good Friday
- Rochelle Dash, Liz & Jeremy Ewan, Kathy Hines, Gloria Glenn & Deb Eatwell, Rose Goodall, Jacquie Jones, Doug & Maureen Truman, Margaret Wetherall, Carolyn Williams, Peter & Margaret Wetherall, and Greville & Marilyn Wood during the services
- Everyone who helped tidy up after our Good Friday 10am Service.
- Lewis Bell, Trevor Morrison, and Peter Wetherall who helped return all of the furnishings to the chancel and sanctuary on Saturday

Last Weekend: Attendance: 154 Offertory: \$3,242 (Total needed: \$3,580)

Earthquake donations received in March 2019 (less tithe): \$3,346

Approximate amount owing on Earthquake Strengthening loan: \$33,000

EQ Donations received in April, and updated loan balance will be reported by mid May

FLOWERS



Carol Reedy

CHURCH CLEANING

Danny Cattell
Dave Lankshear



CHURCH MOWING

Roger Lavers





Marge Writes

It is the custom in Anglican communion services for the celebrant to consume the leftover bread, wine and juice.

On Thursday evening we remembered the two cups of Maundy Thursday — the cup of Judgement that Jesus drank completely in order to set us free; and the cup of blessing that we receive at each Holy Communion. We pondered about what it meant for Jesus to completely drink the cup of judgement and what the cup of blessing, the cup of the New Covenant, meant for us.

And then we shared Holy Communion.

As we finished, I finished off the last bit of wine, as is our custom, and had this sudden sense that the Lord was communicating to me something like, "I drank all of the cup of judgement for you. Why do you only sip at the cup of my blessing? Why don't you drink it completely?" He wasn't of course commanding that I (or you) drink all the wine in the chalice when it comes to us at Communion. Rather, He was challenging me/us to allow Him to bring all that He desires to give us of His life.

I was deeply convicted by this realisation that there is so much more that Jesus wants to do for me because of His death and resurrection; so much freedom He wants to bring me if I would only let Him. His gift of salvation is more, so much more than a ticket to heaven (though I am very grateful for that blessing, too!) I'm learning how much he wants to set

me free from the wounds of the past that keep tripping me up; to set me free from a need to hold onto unforgiveness (especially of myself); to set me free from the addictions of approval and people pleasing; to be free to operate in the fruits and gifts of the Spirit; to step into the freedom of a rhythm of life that He sets.....the list goes on.

What about you?

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

Jesus entered into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the acclaims of the people who believed He was the Messiah and had come to judge (kick out) the Romans. But, as we saw last weekend, He entered Jerusalem not to judge Rome, but the Temple system that had lost the heart of God's love for people—Jew and Gentile alike.

The system had become greedy and corrupt. The place where Gentiles were allowed to draw near to God had been turned into a Bureau de Change and market place of sacrifices and so Jesus drove them out. Outsiders (blind and lame) were forbidden to come into the Temple, but Jesus welcomed them and healed them.

The cleansing of the Temple by Jesus is a warning to the Church, too. Jesus will come to judge us if we do not welcome "outsiders", if we are not about His business of making disciples, bringing healing and restoration to a broken world.

So, how's it going?

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TUESDAY FRIENDS

The Tuesday Friends group will be having lunch together at the Bonzai on **Tuesday 30 April, meeting there at 11.45am.**

AAW

Cobden Anglican AAW will meet this Wednesday 24 April at 2pm in the Cobden Anglican Church. Pat Cogger is the speaker. Everyone is welcome.

LENTEN APPEAL

A good number of envelopes have been returned. Just a reminder, for those intending to give to one or all three of the projects, please put your envelope in the offering bag at any service up through Easter.

SHED HELP NEEDED

The Shed is looking for adults with a heart for young people and who enjoy their company. Age is no barrier to being involved; a lot of young people don't have grandparents and love it when we have leaders in that age range. We also need helpers who can do some of the behind the scenes things and those who are happy to wear an orange vest and carry a torch and help with security. All will need to be police checked and go through the SafeHere modules, but it's not too demanding. Please contact Nicky Mora at 768 9605 or nickimora@xtra.co.nz if interested.

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS

We are wanting to replenish our supply of ice cream containers. We are looking for square containers which are either white or light blue, and we do not want lids. If you have any of these containers to contribute, please leave them in the foyer. Thank you.

TAX RECEIPTS

For those using the envelope or direct credit system for their offerings, tax receipts for the year 1 April 2018 - 31 March 2019 are available in the foyer. Please collect your named envelope.

We would like to encourage those of you who give cash in the offering to consider giving via the envelope scheme or through direct credit or automatic payment. This will allow the office to provide you with a receipt for your annual giving that you can use to apply

for a 33% tax rebate from Inland Revenue. The details of your giving are kept confidential and the clergy are not informed. If you would like to use one of these schemes, please see Robin, Marge or Nicky for details.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

WAKING UP TO GOD - Using our senses to awaken us to the fullness of life with God

A contemplative prayer day will be held on **Saturday 27 April from 10am - 3pm.**

Non-denominational, All welcome.

Venue: The Salvation Army Hall Tainui St Greymouth

Bring your lunch, Bible and koha.

The general theme this year is: Waking up to God using our senses.

(There will be three more days for 2019)

27 April will focus on the sense of **SIGHT.**

This is a quiet day. It will involve considering our own response to things of beauty, silent prayer, contemplative walking, some creative expression. Come and see.

Please bring a small thing of beauty with you. For more information contact:

Sharryn McAuliffe
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Whoever we are and wherever we are, 'Come and see' is always God's invitation to us (John 1:39).

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Ladies Fellowship Group will meet this Tuesday, 23 April, at 2pm in the Church Lounge. Our activity will be "**Show & Tell**" so bring something of interest that you can talk about to the group. All ladies are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is not guaranteed to be open during its regular hours this week as Nicky will be away on leave. Marge and Robin will be around on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, but best to check by phone if one or the other is in the office before dropping by as they are often called away from the office.

Prayer Requests to: Ngairé Fisher 768 6505