

Monday 29 Apr		<i>Clergy day off</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
	1pm	OSL in Parish Centre	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
Tuesday 30 Apr			
	9.15am	Guild of St Raphael at 27 Shakespeare St	
	10am	Dixon House Devotions (Barry Smithson)	
	11.45am	Tuesday Friends meet at the Bonzai for lunch together	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
	7pm	Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd	
	6.30pm	Marjorie's Home Group Pot Luck Dinner at 9 Heaphy St	
Wednesday			
1 May	10-11.30am	Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
Thursday		<i>Robin & Marge in CHCH for training</i>	
2 May	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
	5.30pm	Music Practice in Church	
	NO!!	SoulFood (recommences Thursday, 13 June)	
Friday		<i>Robin & Marge in CHCH for training</i>	
3 May	10-11.30am	Kids n Coffee in Trinity Centre	
	3pm	Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall	
	5.30pm	Mens at Monteiths (and Ladies)	
	7pm	The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd	
Saturday			
4 May			
Sunday			
5 May	1.30pm	Social Walking Group meet at church to car pool	

Services Next Weekend: 4 & 5 May 2019

SATURDAY:

6pm Communion (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

SUNDAY :

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

9.55am Oasis (7-11yr olds) & Sunday School (4-7yr olds) in Trinity Hall

10am Family Communion (Songs and hymns) and Admission to HC.

2pm Holy Communion

6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

KUMARA

10am 10am Holy Communion, and Vestry



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

27 & 28 April 2019

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

Theme for this weekend: Locked Doors and Doubts

Readings for this weekend: Acts 5:27-32 (p.1411); John 20:19-31 (p.1399)

Prayer for the Day: Alleluia, King Eternal; locked doors or closed minds cannot bar you; let our questions and our doubts lead us to you. Let us seek your truth, discern your will, and trust your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Grace Restores

Readings for next weekend: Acts 9:1-20; John 21:1-19

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Gay Hill who passed away earlier this week after a long battle with cancer which she faced with amazing courage. Gay was the wife of Robin Hill who shared his musical gifts with this parish over many years before his death four years ago. Gay was a staunch supporter of Robin's music ministry not only to our church but many churches throughout Greymouth and the Grey Valley. She would occasionally attend the Saturday 6pm service and many will remember her work at the police station. Gay's funeral was held on Saturday at Holy Trinity Church. May she rest in peace.

of the public talks. Please continue to pray that the good seeds that were sown in the young people's hearts would find good soil and take root and bear much good fruit.

TUESDAY FRIENDS LUNCH

The Tuesday Friends study group will be having lunch together at the Bonzai this Tuesday, 30 April, at 11.45am.

MARJORIE'S HOME GROUP POTLUCK

Marjorie's Tuesday evening home group will be kicking off the new term with a shared Pot Luck Dinner. Meet at the usual place, 9 Heaphy St, but please note the earlier start time of 6:30pm.


EASTER CAMP

Easter Camp went extremely well. The leaders and 30 campers alike were grateful for the good weather and safe travel. We give thanks also for the deep and personal conversations that were had after a number

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

Marjorie will hold her monthly clinic this Wednesday in the Quiet Room from 10-11.30am. Feel free to drop in for a check-up and some friendly advice on health related matters.

FLOWERS



Jane Nimmo


CHURCH CLEANING

Dot & Norm Wilkins



CHURCH MOWING

Jim Findlay



Holy Week: Attendance: 267 Offertory: \$3,761 (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



Marge I hope that
you had a
meaningful
Writes Easter
Celebration

wherever you were last weekend. My thanks to everyone who was involved in helping us celebrate here last weekend.

One thing I appreciate about the Anglican tradition is that we get to stay with the Easter story for a bit longer than just Easter Sunday. After all, our risen Lord Jesus Christ did a lot of things on the first Easter day and evening that would be impossible to cover in one weekend service. So last week we were particularly focused on the discovery of the empty tomb by the women.

This week we visit the upper room on Easter evening and a week later when Jesus appears to the 11 disciples. My thanks to Samara for preaching this weekend.

Next week we will watch as Jesus restores Peter on the shore of Lake Galilee with the most amazing grace.

An Easter greeting from the archbishops of our provincial church was delayed in arriving and so I've included it on the next page. We will listen to a greeting from our Bishop-elect, Steve Maina, and his wife, Watiri, at each of our services this weekend.

May our continued journey through the miracle of Easter touch your hearts.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

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MENS AT MONTEITHS (AND LADIES)

This Friday, 3 May, at 5.30pm everyone is invited to meet at Monteiths for a casual time of fellowship.

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.

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.

CELEBRATE MESSIAH

Zohar Gonen from Celebrate Messiah will be speaking on Saturday, May 11th at 7pm at Cobden Anglican Church, 40 Richmond St. Cobden. His topic will be the Jewish Understanding of the Messiah and Modern Israel and Biblical Prophecy. Zohar is a Messianic Jew who works with Celebrate Messiah. On Sunday, at the Cobden-Runanga Parish services, he will be preaching on "I am not Ashamed of the Gospel."

FAREWELL

It has been a season of farewells from the 10am congregation recently—Willem from the Netherlands, Julie Barnes, Shirley from Mauritius, and this weekend Barry and Kerry Ardern who shift back to Nelson this week. Please pray for all these precious saints.



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The Archbishops and Primate
of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

18th April 2019

Primates Easter Message

Kua ara Te Karaiti!
He pono tonu, kua ara a Ia!

The season of Easter is a time for believers to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when we are reminded that Jesus chose compassion over condemnation, and love over hate.

It was only last month that our nation was brutally confronted by the consequences of hate, when 50 innocent lives were taken in the shootings at Al Noor Mosque and the Linwood Islamic Centre in Christchurch.

Hate, racism, and intolerance are not benign. They have consequences. And sometimes those consequences are lethal.

What we say matters. What we do matters. That is why, in this Easter season, we must recommit ourselves to the way of Christ. We must reject hate and intolerance in all its forms. We must choose compassion over condemnation. We must choose love over hate.

May we all be reminded that the message of Easter is love. May we all be renewed in sharing that love with our neighbours and with the world.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga a te Atua ki a tātou katoa

Me noda vata na veivakalougatataki mai vua na Kalou na tamada.

Archbishop Donald Tamihere
Te Pihopa o Aotearoa

Archbishop Philip Richardson
Senior Bishop of the New Zealand Dioceses

Archbishop Fereimi Cama
Archbishop of Polynesia



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