

Monday  
20 May

*clergy day off Parish Office closed*

1pm OSL in Parish Centre  
**1-3pm Elder CARE afternoon tea in Trinity Lounge**  
 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
**7.30pm Tricia & David's Home Group at 359 Main South Rd**

Tuesday  
21 May

**NO!! NO Guild of St Raphael (resumes 11 June)**  
**10am Dixon House Devotions (Pat Cogger)**  
**10.30am Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre**  
**12 noon Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre**  
**12.45pm Pastoral Care Meeting in Parish Centre**  
 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
 7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd  
 7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday  
22 May

10am Wednesday Women in Parish Centre  
 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
**7.30pm Lavers' Home Group at 7 Fernbrook Close**

Thursday  
23 May

3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
 5.30pm Music Practice in Church  
**NO!! SoulFood (recommences Thursday, 13 June)**

Friday  
24 May

*Parish Office closed*

10-11.30am Kids n Coffee in Trinity Centre  
 3pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
 7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Sunday  
26 May

1.30pm Social Walking Group meet at church to car pool

**Services Next Weekend: 25 & 26 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)

**2pm Afternoon Worship**

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

**KUMARA No service**

**Prayer Requests to:** Ngaire Fisher 768 6505



## Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

### 18 & 19 May 2019

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

**Theme for this weekend:** Servanthood

**Readings for this weekend:** James 3:13-4:3 (p.1577); Mark 9:30-37 (p.1290)

**Prayer for the Day:**

**Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life for all creation; grant us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share in his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

Theme for next weekend: The Perfect Church

Readings for next weekend: Colossians 1:15-23; Matthew 28:16-20

**PRIEST IN CHARGE**

**Rev'd David Hastings** is our Priest in charge until June 9th while Marge and Robin are on annual leave. He can be contacted by phone: 768 5440, or mobile: 021 267 4619, or email: hast1066@gmail.com

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Colleen Straker, who passed away on Monday. Her funeral was held here at Holy Trinity on Thursday.

Marge and Robin sent this tribute :

Colleen had a wonderful sense of humour and loved children. She was a big part of Holy Trinity's Kids 'n' Coffee team for many years helping in the kitchen. Her trademark was creating

large platters of fruits and lots of other treats for the kids to enjoy. While she loved all the children, she especially enjoyed the babies.

Colleen also participated in a number of home groups and doing baking for them. She was a faithful worshipper of our Lord Jesus Christ with an enquiring mind about her faith. She certainly wasn't afraid to speak her mind and we found her frankness refreshing and helpful.

She so loved her husband, Jack, and really missed him when he died. We also remember how good her family were towards her.

We will miss her. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

*Marge & Robin*

**FLOWERS**



Helen & Jeanette

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Julie Ritchie  
Julie Williams



**CHURCH MOWING**

Kelvin Ritchie



Holy Week: Attendance: 139 Offertory: \$3,420 (Total needed: \$3,580)  
 Earthquake donations received in April 2019 (less tithe): \$2,980  
**Approximate amount owing on Earthquake Strengthening loan: \$9,000**  
 EQ Donations received in May, and updated loan balance will be reported by mid June



## David Writes

Well here we go again, at least it's only four weeks.

What a wonderful God we have who is walking alongside on our journey through life.

Blessings to you all, remember it will be all over in three weeks.

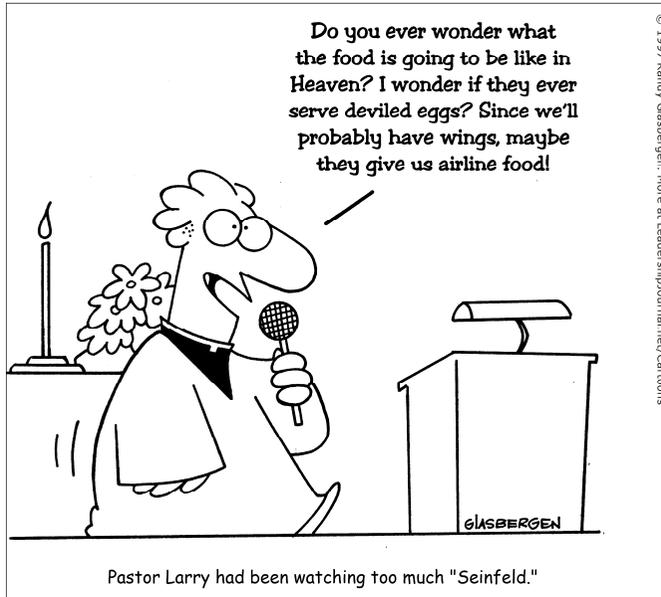
David

It's two years since Robin and Marge went away together and I am two years older and starting to notice it....

Any comments or criticisms are required in writing and delivered to me in person. That way I can research them and pass the useful ones regarding my future ministry on to Marge when she returns!

I enjoy sharing my beliefs and I am more than happy to discuss alternative views, as living faith is something that never stops growing.

Sometimes I pull out a sermon from the past and realise I have moved on in faith.



Pastor Larry had been watching too much "Seinfeld."

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### 40 HOUR FAMINE 7-9 JUNE

The SHED and Greymouth High School are once again joining together for World Vision's 40 Hour Famine. Each year teenagers across the country take up a challenge to raise money to help children in desperate circumstances somewhere in the world. This year they are wanting to help refugee children who have fled from South Sudan into Uganda, thousands of whom are separated from their families. If you would like to make a donation, see Nicky in the office up until June 12th.

### NEW HOME GROUP STARTING 19 JUNE

Robin will be starting an evening home group on Wednesday evenings each week, starting on Wednesday 19 June at 7:30pm. If you are interested, come along. We will meet at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

### OUR DAILY BREAD

New copies of this devotional booklet are available. Please help yourself to a copy from the foyer. A gold coin donation in the offering bag to help cover costs would be appreciated.

### AAW MEETING

The Cobden Runanga AAW will meet at Cobden Church this **Wednesday 22 May at 2pm**. The theme is 'Happy Holidays'. All ladies are very welcome.

### SHAUN'S MISSIONARY PREPARATION

"Time to let go of life on the Coast and take hold of what is coming."

Shaun and Sharon have now passed 70% of their required support level and are stepping out in faith believing God will bring in the rest. Sharon has handed in her resignation and they are anticipating departing NZ in mid July after travelling to farewell family and friends around the country.

"So we are now in the throws of packing. Loads of stuff to the op-shops, selling big stuff, storing things we want, gifting stuff to those who need it. All this while trying to lead the kids through goodbyes, transition,

and selection of a few precious things which will come with us. How hard can it be?"

"If you have been considering supporting us, please take the opportunity to do it today."

See more information about Shaun and Sharon on the missions board in the foyer.

### LOST AND FOUND - GOD'S REMEDY FOR REJECTION

To know that we are unconditionally loved will change our sense of well-being. When we accept Jesus as our Saviour we are fully part of God's family. So why do we find it so hard to accept this truth even as Christians? Why do we sometimes feel as if we are still lost sheep who need to be found and embraced by the Good Shepherd?

On the **weekend of the 21-23rd of June**, Ellet Ministries with Paul Robertson and Jillian Larsen will be joining us to explore how rejection came into the world and how in a Fallen world we can become fixed in our false beliefs about our own acceptability. If you struggle with rejection, low self esteem and a sense of lostness that's affecting the wholeness of your life, then this weekend is probably for you.

**Friday 21st June 7-9:30pm**  
**Sat 22nd June 9-5:30pm**

Cobden Church of the Resurrection, 40 Richmond St., Cobden.

Cost \$45 (\$25 for Cobden folk. Subsidies also available if needed). BYO lunch. Register with Tim Mora 027 204 8560, 03 768 9605, [timmora@xtra.co.nz](mailto:timmora@xtra.co.nz)

It is one of our main goals this term to deepen existing friendships and create new ones. Praise God that this is already beginning to happen.