

Monday
27 May 1pm OSL in Parish Centre
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall

Tuesday
28 May **NO!!** **NO Guild of St Raphael (resumes 11 June)**
10am **Dixon House Devotions (David Hastings)**
2pm **AAW Fellowship Group in Trinity Lounge**
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd
7pm **Hawes' Home Group at 1 Felix-Campbell St**
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
29 May 10am Wednesday Women in Parish Centre
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall

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

Friday
31 May 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
2 Jun 1.30pm Social Gathering Group meet at church to car pool

Services Next Weekend: 1 & 2 June 2019 Queens Birthday Weekend

SATURDAY:

6pm **Communion** (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

SUNDAY :

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

NO!!! **NO!!! Oasis (7-11yr olds) & Sunday School (4-7yr olds) in Trinity Hall**

10am **Family Communion** (Songs and hymns)


2pm **Holy Communion**

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

KUMARA 10am Extended Holy Communion

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505

FLOWERS



Carol

CHURCH CLEANING




Tony & Margaret Woollett

CHURCH MOWING



Russell Nimmo



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
25 & 26 May 2019

Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: The Perfect Church

Readings for this weekend:

Colossians 1:15-23 (p.1530); Matthew 28:16-20 (p.1272)

Prayer for the Day:

Almighty God, by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service; strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and empower our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: The Unfinished Sermon

Readings for next weekend: Acts 13:13-48; 2 Timothy 3:10-17

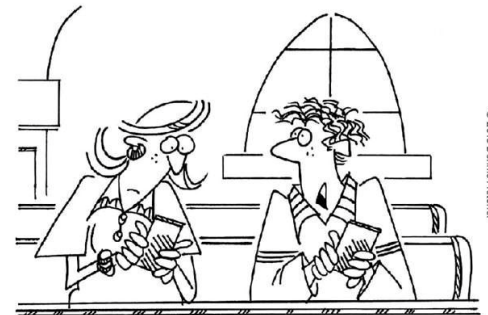
PRIEST IN CHARGE

Rev'd David Hastings is our Priest in charge until June 9th while Marge and Robin are on annual leave. He can be contacted

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or mobile: 021 267 4619,
or email: hast1066@gmail.com

OASIS

As next weekend is Queens Birthday weekend, there will be no Oasis that Sunday. It resumes as normal the following week.



"The Pastor keeps referring to 'this morning's text' ... but which one?"

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FLETCHER

Last week: Attendance: 122 Offertory: \$3,957 (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 the updated loan balance will be reported by mid June



David Writes

Well this week has been busy and challenging in many ways. I can't complain though as Tim Mora had a funeral on Friday, one this weekend on Sunday afternoon and another one on Monday afternoon.

I have turned to God for guidance and support a lot this week as I have completely re-written the Sermon I planned to use and after 10 hours work with God's help I have hopefully met the needs of keeping you informed on the events in the church this week. My message over the weekend will explain it all as we look at the imperfect church!!! The perfect church is only available in the unity found in Christ and his word.

Do please feel free to contact me and discuss what I have to say today, and I am not perfect but work hard at understanding and accepting the logic of God's plan through his word.

Bless you all

David

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HOW'S IT GOING?

How's it going: with the servanthood bit?

Feeling Great? I hope so but not to the point where you think you are the greatest!

Being a servant has it's own rewards.

It usually costs something to give up doing something you would like to be doing and do something for someone else.

Yet the sacrifices we make for the sake of others do not go unrewarded, if my experiences are anything to go by.

Yes sometimes there is no thanks, only criticism, but something tells me God does bless those who are a blessing to others.

That which tells me this is the Bible. Trust yourself to God and allow him to lead and you will be blessed.

Looking for a lifeguard? Ours walks on water!



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.

LADIES GUILD

The June meeting for Ladies Guild is at **1.30pm on Tuesday 4th in the Parish Centre.**

We will have a "Show & Tell" time so bring along anything you have made or some memorabilia that you would like to tell the group about. All welcome.

SOCIAL GATHERING

The walking group will be having a casual social gathering for a soup lunch on **Sunday 9 June** at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Lunch will be provided. Ideas for the future development of the group will be discussed. Even if you're not into walking, but would like some company on Sunday afternoons, come along and see if this is for you. Everybody is welcome.

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.

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**, Ellel 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, timhora@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.

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 FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The ladies will meet for fellowship this **Tuesday at 2pm** in the Trinity Lounge. Carol will be sharing about her recent trip away.