

Monday
3 June 1pm *Public Holiday* Parish Office closed
OSL in Parish Centre

Tuesday
4 June **NO!!** **NO Guild of St Raphael (resumes 18 June)**
10am **Dixon House Devotions (Carol Reedy)**
10.30am **Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre**
12 noon **Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre**
12.45pm **Pastoral Care Meeting in Parish Centre**
1.30pm **Ladies Guild 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
5 June 10am Wednesday Women in Parish Centre
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall

Thursday
6 June 12 noon **Dixon House Trust Board Lunch in Parish Centre**
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm Music Practice in Church
NO!! **SoulFood (recommences Thursday 13 June)**

Friday
7 June 10-11.30am Kids n Coffee in Trinity Centre
3pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm **Menz at Monteiths (and Ladies)**
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Sunday
9 June 12.30pm **Social Gathering - Soup Lunch in Church Lounge**

Services Next Weekend: 8 & 9 June 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

FLOWERS



Jane Nimmo

CHURCH CLEANING




Tony & Margaret Woollett

CHURCH MOWING



Trevor Morrison



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
1 & 2 June 2019
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: The Unfinished Sermon

Readings for this weekend:

Acts 13:13-48 (p.1425); 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (p.1551)

Prayer for the Day:

Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Pentecost, What's the Meaning of this?

Readings for next weekend: Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:4-12

UNAVAILABILITY DATES

The current services roster runs out at the end of June. Marge will need to be starting work on it when she returns from holiday. Therefore please could all those on the services roster get your unavailable dates for the period 1 July to 31 October, to Nicky in the Parish Office as soon as possible? Thank you.

MENZ AT MONTEITHS

This **Friday 7 June at 5.30pm** there will be the monthly men's social gathering at Monteiths. This is a very informal time of fellowship.

Ladies are also welcome: same time, same place, different table!

SOCIAL GATHERING SOUP LUNCH

Soup lunch provided **12.30pm NEXT Sunday 9 June in the church lounge.** The aim is to deepen existing friendships and create new ones. Everyone is welcome.

ROBIN & MARGE

We have had word from Marge & Robin that they are having a great time on their holiday.

HUTSON FAMILY

Shaun and Sharon are in their final week of preparations before leaving Greymouth on their way to Asia. Please pray for them in this difficult transition time. They have a new newsletter on the missions board.

Last week: Attendance: 104 Offertory: \$3,491 (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



HOW'S IT GOING?

Don't let last weekend's message worry you as it is important to understand that God is love, and he loves all his creation.

We all have to live through the struggles that go on in our lives. We all face challenges from time to time and I know from reading through sermons from the past that I am always learning something new.

The important thing is that we keep trusting God who understands and can give us a sense of peace wherever we stand in matters of different interpretation.

Stand firm in the faith you hold right now and ask for God's wisdom to lead you into all truth.

Revd. Peter Sutton, who was in his first parish, to go outside along with two Bible Class mates because we got the giggles during his sermon and we couldn't stop.

I thank God that we are taught to forgive and forget, so that when I approached Bishop Peter Sutton to consider me for ordination he accepted me and did not even raise the issue.

David

Well as I write this I have been having an interesting time preparing this week's message, going back over what I have said before and using the internet to get images of the area around Nazareth.

The internet is a wonderful way to get into the Bible as you look at old photos, maps and modern photos of areas where Jesus taught and ministered. It brings added inspiration and meaning to Bible stories.

This weeks message of Jesus and his rejection in Nazareth takes on an even greater impact when you can visualise the town where he spent his childhood.

We can all look back on our childhood experiences and reflect on those days in the past. We can look back and thank God for all those people who helped to bring us into a life of faith in Jesus.

I still remember vividly as a bible Class member being asked by our vicar the

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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

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.

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

Marjorie will hold her monthly clinic this **Wednesday 5 June from 10-11.30am** in the Quiet Room. Feel free to drop in for a check up and some friendly advice on health related matters.

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.

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.

LOST AND FOUND - GOD'S REMEDY FOR REJECTION

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, timmora@xtra.co.nz

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SEMINAR

On **Tuesday 11 June at**

7.30pm in the Cobden

Church there will be an

inspirational evening for

everyone who is interested

in children's ministry. It is being run by Tony Collis from "One Million Children" (a growing partnership of like-minded ministries, organisations and churches committed to reaching all of our kiwi kids). Marge will be attending and strongly encourages those interested to go too. Further details on the notice board.



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OFFICE

An important message to all members of parishes:

Over the past week the Diocese has had two serious Health and Safety incidents relating to maintenance of buildings, so I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone across the Diocese of our requirement to be compliant with the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Diocesan Health and Safety Management Plan. Each Parish has a copy of the Diocesan Health and Safety Management Plan or you can view it on the Diocesan website at the following link: <https://www.nelsonanglican.nz/diocese-resources>

*Before any maintenance work is carried out on buildings or property, a Risk Management plan **must** be completed, and permission to proceed granted by the Vicar / Priest in Charge. Your parish Health and Safety Advocate should also be consulted. If any parishes require support with Health and Safety matters they can contact the Diocese for support.*

Blessings,

David Hollingsworth, Vicar General