

Monday  
17 June 1pm Clergy day off Parish Office closed  
OSL in Parish Centre  
1-3pm Elder CARE afternoon tea in Trinity Lounge  
7.30pm Tricia and David's Home Group at 359 Main South Rd

Tuesday  
18 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  
6.30pm 3DM at 35 Karoro Place  
7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd  
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday  
19 June 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
7.30pm Robin's new home group at the Parish Centre

Thursday  
20 June 12 noon Ministers Association lunch at Parish Centre  
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
5.30pm Music Practice in Church  
6.45pm SoulFood at 35 Karoro Place  
7pm Vestry Meeting in Parish Centre

Friday  
21 June 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

**Services Next Weekend: 22 & 23 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 Holy Communion

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

**KUMARA 10am Morning Worship**

Prayer Requests to: Ngaire Fisher 768 6505



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**15 & 16 June 2019**  
*Blessed to be a Blessing*  
*Growing Disciples of Jesus*

**Theme for this weekend:** Trinity Sunday: Family

**Readings for this weekend:**

Romans 5:1-5 (p.1460); John 16:12-15 (p.1392)

**Prayer for the Day: Loving God, in Jesus you gather us into your family; confidently we call you Father; may your Spirit bring us to share the glorious liberty of your children. Amen.**

Theme for next weekend: God's love helps us cope with rejection

Readings for next weekend: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 4:22-30

**GOOD SOIL COLLECTIVE (3DM) TASTER**

What might it look like to cultivate a culture of discipleship and mission in our region?

For the last two years seven of us from Holy Trinity have been on a journey exploring this question. I (Marge) began this conversation with the wider parish in some sermons before going on holiday and will be continuing to do so in the months/years ahead.

However, you might be interested in engaging with this conversation first-hand. If so, I encourage you and perhaps members of your home group or ministry group to come to a taster evening on 26th June, 7-8:30pm at Cobden Anglican Church, 40 Richmond Street, Cobden. Dessert will be provided. There is another two year Learning Community starting up in

September and if there are teams interested in attending, financial provision has been made available.

**BABY CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Jeff and Sarah Hawes on the birth of their daughter Evie Maree Hawes on Saturday 8 June (6lb 14.5oz). Congratulations also to Charlie on becoming a big brother and to Nicky and Ian on this their eighth grandchild.

**WEDDING BELLS**

Word has spread quickly through the parish, but just in case you haven't heard, congratulations to Samara Martin and Jeremy Ewan on their engagement. Please hold this couple in your prayers as they prepare for marriage. The wedding date is yet to be determined.

Last week: Attendance: 108 Offertory: \$3,753 (Total needed: \$3,580)  
Earthquake donations received in May 2019 (less tithe): \$3,139  
**Approximate amount owing on Earthquake Strengthening loan: \$6,200**  
EQ Donations received in June, and the updated loan balance will be reported by mid July

**FLOWERS**



Paula & Liz

**CHURCH CLEANING**



Janine Boote  
Judy Boland

**CHURCH MOWING**



Roger Lavers



## Marge Robin and I had an enjoyable, restful and much needed holiday. Our thanks to David and Nicky for the all the work they did to keep things ticking along and to all of you who help in so many ways not only when we are on leave, but all year around.

We returned in time to tackle most of the jet lag before Robin went into hospital for the follow-on procedure on Tuesday. The urologist scraped out a far larger piece of tissue than he had previously, to ensure that all cancer cells present on the bladder wall were removed. We now wait for yet another histology report to see if the clearance he wanted to achieve was successful.

We were told that while the cancer is stage one, it is aggressive but currently non-invasive. This means it has a high chance of returning, but at present has not gotten into the bladder muscle. As a result, Robin will undergo a lengthy course of immunotherapy once the histology report is received. The urology team will keep Robin on their watch list for the rest of his life in order to deal with any reoccurrence. We are very much at peace and thank you for your prayers and many expressions of love and support over these past months. We certainly have a better understanding of what so many of you have faced or

might face in the future and that is not a bad thing. It is good to be back with you all and look forward to catching up with you over the next few weeks. With love and blessings, Marge & Robin

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### HOW'S IT GOING?

Well my opportunity to Babel on ended at least for a while last weekend. I deem it a privilege to share my understanding of God's word with Christian brothers and sisters who, like me, are trying our best to live the Christian life with God's help, or new Christians or not yet Christians who are searching for meaning and purpose in their lives and are seeking out how to have a better relationship with the One whom I believe created this world.

The Word of God came and lived among us we are told in the first chapter of John's Gospel, and when the world rejected him and saw him crucified God still did not give up on us. It was a joy last week to share how, at Pentecost, through his Spirit, God was able to turn what seemed like "babble" into languages those around could understand. I pray that you have found a little help and inspiration in what I have shared and I am aware of the responsibility it places on me to practice what I preach.

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Marge & Robin

### 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.

### FUNERAL CATERING

Now that the earthquake strengthening work is all finished and things are running normally again in our church and hall, we are looking to see if there are enough people willing to go on a roster to assist with catering for the occasional funeral. This would involve about 4 hours on your feet in the kitchen serving tea and coffee, setting up tables for savouries, sandwiches and cakes (supplied by Blanchfields), and cleaning up afterwards. In the event of a request for catering services, you would be rung to see if you're available for that particular day. This is done as a fundraiser for the church, and money earned from providing this service goes towards specific projects for the church. If you are interested in being involved, please write your name and phone number on the list in the foyer. Thank you.

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

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)

### ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

On Saturday 29 June at 6.30pm in the Baptist Church, the Elim Church are hosting a combined churches worship night. This is the second of four of these services for 2019. "Our heart is to see the West Coast churches

and community connecting with one voice in worship." Everyone is welcome.

### GOODS FOR THE FAIR

When dropping off goods for the fair at the parish centre garage, please leave them just inside the garage door so that Dave can sort and pack them in a logical manner. This makes setting up on the day of the fair so much easier. Please only donate goods that are fit for sale as it costs us to dump rubbish. Thank you.

### HUTSON FAMILY

Shaun and Sharon have said their local farewells and have now embarked on their journey towards the mission field. Please pray for their family as they navigate the challenging waters of radical lifestyle changes with their children, and for the remainder of their needed financial support to come in. They have a new newsletter on the missions board. If anyone needs help with how to financially support them, talk to Marge.

### PROMISE KEEPERS

This annual men's conference is on in Christchurch 2nd - 3rd August. This year's theme is "Courage - let's step forward together, enter into his presence, live out your destiny, for the Lord your God will be with you." Interestingly one of this year's speakers is Mike Hawke, the Dean of Nelson cathedral. Find more details and register online at [www.promisekeepers.nz](http://www.promisekeepers.nz). **Early bird discount closes Monday, 24 June.**

### ELIM CHURCH FUNDRAISER

As you are most likely aware the Elim Church had to demolish their building due to earthquake proneness. They are temporarily meeting in the Band Hall in Blaketown for their Sunday services while raising funds for a new building. On Friday, 12th July 6:30pm, they are holding a fundraising dinner at the Baptist Church. The theme is "A Mexican Fiesta" and is geared for ages 13 & up. Meal includes a starter, main, dessert, cold drinks, and coffee/tea. Cost is \$30pp. **RSVP is required—NO tickets at door. RSVP to Claudie (021 179 5509) before 8 July.** Pay in Cash or into Elim Account: 06-0845-0040979-01 (In "Particulars" put your name; in "Reference" put Dinner).