

Monday  
24 June 1pm *Clergy day off* Parish Office closed  
OSL in Parish Centre

Tuesday  
25 June 10am **Dixon House Devotions (David Hastings)**  
2pm **Ladies Fellowship Group in Trinity Lounge**  
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
7.00pm **Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Place**  
**No!!** No Hawes Home Group tonight  
7pm Samara's Home Group at 97 Marsden Rd  
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday  
26 June 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
2pm **AAW at Cobden Anglican Church**  
7pm **Good Soil Collective (3DM) Taster at Cobden Anglican Church**  
7.30pm **Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd**  
7.30pm **Robin's new home group at the Parish Centre**

Thursday  
27 June 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall  
5.30pm Music Practice in Church  
**NO!!** **SoulFood until next term.**

Friday  
28 June *Robin and Marge in Westport for Regional Deanery Meeting*  
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

Saturday  
29 June **6.30pm Ecumenical Worship Service in the Baptist Church**

Sunday  
30 June 1.30pm Walking Group meet at church

**Services Next Weekend: 29 & 30 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**



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**22 & 23 June 2019**  
***Blessed to be a Blessing***  
***Growing Disciples of Jesus***

**Theme for this weekend:**

**God's love helps us cope with rejection**

**Readings for this weekend:**

**Romans 8:12-17 (p.1463); Luke 4:22-30 (p.1315)**

**Prayer for the Day: We thank you, Lord God, that you have chosen us to be your children and members of your family. Help us to grasp that we are truly accepted by you, and that any rejection we have received is overcome by your acceptance. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

Theme for next weekend: Learning to trust God more

Readings for next weekend: Proverbs 3:5-10; Luke 13:1-5

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Please take note of the opportunities below to gather socially around a meal and/or on a walk that several of our parishioners are organising.

2pm service. Any queries, chat to Pauline Mallinson or Christina Bushby.

**HOLY TRINITY WALKING GROUP**  
**(Within 12km of Holy Trinity Church)**

Lewis Bell is now organising this regular weekly walk to keep to places quite close to the church - the furthest away being Coal Creek Falls at Runanga. The group meets at the church at 1.30pm on Sunday afternoons. Any queries, chat to Lewis Bell.


**POT LUCK SOCIAL GATHERING**

Following on from last month's successful gathering, we are planning a pot luck meal on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month during the colder wintery months.

In a fortnight's time, Sunday 7th July, parishioners from all our services are welcome to come for a POT LUCK meal at 12.30 pm in the church lounge. It can be hot or cold food. Finger food is also fine. We will finish by 1.30pm well in time for the

Please note that during the colder wintery months, the group will NOT walk on the first Sunday of the month, to encourage folk to join with the pot luck meal at church that Sunday.

**FLOWERS**




Helen & Jeanette

**CHURCH CLEANING**



Tricia Hird  
Val Bowater

**CHURCH MOWING**



Jim Findlay

Last week: Attendance: 166 Offertory: \$3,865 (Total needed: \$3,580)  
Earthquake donations received in May 2019 (less tithe): \$3,139  
**Approximate amount owing on Earthquake Strengthening loan: \$5,900**  
EQ Donations received in June, and the updated loan balance will be reported by mid July



**Marge** It was such a delight at **Writes** Vestry last

Thursday to discuss plans to celebrate the completion of repaying the EQ strengthening the debt. Our debt will be paid off by the end of August and so on Saturday, 7 September at 7:30pm, we will be having an evening to celebrate. Tony and Margaret Woollett are organising the evening and are looking for entertaining items from amongst us. Do contact them if you have any ideas. There will be no charge for the evening, but we will ask those coming to bring a plate for supper. Please mark your calendars.

Vestry also considered the motion that was passed at our AGM to approach the parish to continue to give towards the remaining mortgage on 186 Main S Road once the EQ strengthening debt was paid off. Vestry has decided that the parish will be invited to continue giving beyond this August until the end of 2020. If the same rate of extra giving continues, then by the end of 2020, the mortgage will be cleared and some needed funds for upcoming maintenance on 186 will be raised. If the rate of giving is not such that the debt is cleared by the end of 2020, Vestry is still of the mind that the extra giving stops then and the remainder of debt be paid off at the current rate.

With gratitude, love and blessings, *Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

The mystery that is the Trinity will always be beyond our comprehension. Three persons--Father, Son and Spirit--yet One God. While we may never completely understand this mystery, God has revealed much about Himself to us especially through Jesus.

Last weekend (besides hopefully enjoying Robin's and my holiday snaps) we reflected on the reality that God is Himself (the oneness) a family (the threeness) of perfect love and that out of their love He/They created humanity to be part of His/Their family. When we turned our backs on God, He/They made a way for us to return to His/Their family through faith in what He/They did through Jesus (The Son).

Some of the early Church fathers described the relationship within the Trinity as a circle dance and recognized that we are invited to join in and be transformed by their dance of love.

Andrei Rublev (15th century) painted an icon that depicts The Trinity seated at a square table where there is a large bowl/chalice. There is an empty seat at the table and the Holy Spirit figure is gesturing towards it as though to invite the viewer to join them in the feast.

Where are we? Are we accepting the Trinity's invitation to join them in the dance, join them in the feast? To do so is to let Him/Them transform us so that our love becomes like the Trinity's and we grow in our love for one another and for those we are called to invite to the dance, the feast.

### 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 this Wednesday 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.

### 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.

### 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 Gaudie (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).

### 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.**

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The June meeting is **this Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> in Trinity Lounge at 2pm**. Come along and learn about defibrillators from Chris Blanchfield. All ladies are welcome.

### AAW MEETING

AAW will meet this **Wednesday 26 June at 2pm at Cobden Anglican Church**. Margaret Baillie is hosting the theme 'Gifts and your Souvenirs'. All ladies are welcome.

### LADIES GUILD

The July meeting is on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre**. Our speaker is Marjorie Newcombe who will speak about health issues for our age group. All welcome.

### MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Come and enjoy an afternoon of singing snowy Christmas carols together on **Sunday 14 July at 2pm in Cobden Church**. There will be a few items and the singing will be followed by afternoon tea. This event is being hosted by CWCI Westland. Everyone is welcome.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men are invited to a men's breakfast on **Saturday 6 July at 8am in the New Life Church** on Leonard St. Cost is \$10pp. RSVP to Henry 021 048 7530 before 4 July .

### JOHNSON FAMILY

Simon and Helen are rejoicing over the appointment of a Taiwanese associate pastor at their church in Zhongpu, Taiwan. They are also giving thanks that through the generosity of a church in Ireland, the school where Henry and Eva attend has been able to purchase a 9 seater van. Their latest newsletter can be found on the missions board in the foyer.

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