

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

Clergy day off Parish Office closed

Tuesday
2 Jul 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
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
3 Jul 10-11.30am **Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room**
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
6pm **Young Adults at 35 Karoro Place (NOTE NEW DAY AND TIME)**
7.30pm **Robin's new home group at the Parish Centre**

Thursday
4 Jul 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm Music Practice in Church
NO!! SoulFood until next term.

Friday
5 Jul 10-11.30am Kids n Coffee in Trinity Centre
3pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm **Casual social gathering at Monteiths**
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday
6 Jul 8am **Men's Breakfast at New Life Church**

Sunday
7 Jul 12.30pm **Pot luck lunch in Trinity Lounge. Everyone is welcome.**

Services Next Weekend: 6 & 7 July 2019 *(First weekend of the school holidays)*

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**
KUMARA 10am Extended Holy Communion



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
29 & 30 June 2019
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Learning to Trust God More

Readings for this weekend:

Proverbs 3:5-10 (p.814); Luke 13:1-5 (p.1337)

Prayer for the Day: God of our forebears, as your chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown, increase our own faith and trust in your Son Jesus Christ, that in him we may live victoriously to your glory. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Do you know that God is good, totally good?

Readings for next weekend: Psalm 33:4-15; Matthew 19:16-17

THE WITNESS MAGAZINE

Copies of the winter edition of The Witness diocesan magazine are available in the foyer. Please help yourself to a copy. One of the articles this issue is written by our own Diana Fensom!

I am doing very well right here at Watoto Suubi. God has really blessed us. I thank Him for His provision that we do lack nothing. He brought people like you in our lives.

LETTERS FROM TWO OF OUR SPONSORED WATOTO CHILDREN

Their full letters are on the noticeboard in the church foyer. The eldest boy has some profound thoughts. Here is most of his letter:

Thank you for God's work you are doing faithfully to sponsor young people like me. I will also have to make sure I help someone when I finish school.

I also joined church to serve as a media member. I have come to discover that we do not do God a favour by serving Him, but it is His favour upon us to serve Him. In other words, it is not that we have to serve, but we get to; it is a privilege.

School is going well for me. Now that I am looking forward to National Exams, which we call UCE, I tend to be more serious at books than I've always been, hence most of my time I spend it at school.

May the Almighty God bless you, Sekanjako Steven.

FLOWERS
 Carol

CHURCH CLEANING
Tricia Hird
Val Bowater


CHURCH MOWING
Lewis Bell


Last week: Attendance: 121 Offertory: \$3,216 (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 What a delight it was to administer **Writes** **f i r s t** communion to Priya and Riya Prasad at last Saturday's evening service.

Priya and Riya are the daughters of Poonam and Ravi. Ravi is a share milker at the Taramakau Settlement and Poonam also works at the hospital.

Two years ago David and Dot Hastings were invited by several families to come out to Taramakau to run an Alpha Course which led to the Prasad's putting their faith and trust into the Lord Jesus Christ and being baptised.

Last January I spent a few hours at the farm with Priya and Riya preparing them for their first Communion and hearing more of Poonam and Ravi's story.

Being dairy farmers from so far away makes coming to Sunday morning services a real challenge. Then David and Dot suggested that they try the Saturday evening service and last weekend we were able to admit Priya and Riya to communion. Poonam shared some of the changes that becoming a Christian has made in their lives. We were so blessed.

What a beautiful example of disciples making disciples. Thank you David & Dot and Jesus!

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

The topic last week was "God's love helps us cope with rejection."

-It is one thing to know that God loves us as an academic thought. It is another to let that understanding soak through the whole of our being so that it affects the way we think and act.

One of the ways in which we can test whether we really do believe deep down that God loves us is to do an imagination test.

Close your eyes and picture Jesus as a human being. See Him in some place other than on the cross. Perhaps in a park, or in your house. Picture yourself moving closer to Jesus until He can touch you. Let Him express His love for you by touching you, looking at you, hugging you etc. You might even be able to sense Him saying something to you.

I know this seems totally made up by you; but the extraordinary truth is that you CANNOT imagine what you are not able to believe for yourself. It is a good personal test.

When you know God's love, then you can manage to forgive those who reject you, make smart comments about you or to you, or hurt you in some way. It is even possible to forgive those who caused you great hurts in the past.

For the more serious hurts, it pays to have one of our church teams pray with you as you do this.

So, how are you doing?

MONTEITHS

The casual monthly social gathering will take place at Monteiths this **Friday 5 July at 5.30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

Marjorie will hold her monthly clinic this **Wednesday 3 July 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.

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are planning to publish an updated Parish Directory in July. Please check your details on the list in the foyer and tick your name if it's all correct or make changes to update your contact details as necessary. Thank you.

POT LUCK SOCIAL GATHERING

Aim: to get to know others.

Everyone welcome.

Sunday 7 July 12.30pm

in the church lounge.

Bring a plate of food to share. (Hot or cold)

The July event is being hosted by Kids'n' Coffee. Queries to Pauline Mallinson or Christina Bushby.

ELIM CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Elim Church are 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 Gladie (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.

LADIES GUILD

The July meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd 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.

HUTSON FAMILY

Shaun and Sharon and their children are currently in Hawke's Bay. They have reached 73% of their required support level and so are focusing on raising the rest of the financial support needed before they are allowed to leave for South East Asia. Their newsletter is on the missions board in the foyer.

CHURCH HEATING

We are trialling a more automated system for turning on and off the heaters for services. For this to work the new **AUTO/MAN** switch must be on **AUTO** and all the old heating switches turned **ON**.

FOR MUSIC PRACTICE & FUNERALS, change AUTO/MAN, switch to MAN, push the silver square button and turn off unneeded heaters. This will give two hours of heat. Should more be required, push silver square button again. When finished, switch back to **AUTO**, and make sure **ALL** the old heat switches are in the **ON** position.

Instructions will also be posted by the switches.

See clergy or Gordon for demonstration.

Parish Website: www.greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish email: office@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish Postal Address : PO Box 27 Greymouth 7840 **Phone:** 03 768 7508

Vicar: Revd Marge Tefft, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth, **Ph:** 03 768 7508

mobile: 021 0233 2189, **email:** margetefft@xtra.co.nz

Asst Priest: Archdeacon Robin Kingston, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth, **Ph:** 03 768 7508

mobile: 021 0228 7926, **email:** robin@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish Administrator: Nicky Hawes (Tues-Fri: 10am to 2pm)

Parish Office, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth

Ph/Fax: 03 768 7508 **email:** office@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Vicar's Warden: Jacquie Jones 027 576 8495, **People's Warden:** Diana Fensom 768 4942

Parish Health Advisor: Marjorie Newcombe, Ph/Fax 03 768 7299

Kumara Contact: Nikki Davies 027 308 4584