

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS week 1

Monday 8 Jul	1pm 7.30pm	<i>Clergy day off</i> OSL in Parish Centre Meeting of Johnson's Support Group at 359 Main South Rd	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Tuesday 9 Jul	10am 7pm	Dixon House Devotions (Janet Haddock) Hawes' Home Group at 47 Palmerston St	
Wednesday 10 Jul	10am 11am NO!! NO!!	Dixon House Communion Service (Robin) Granger House Communion Service (Robin) Young Adults Group during school holidays Robin's Group during school holidays	
Thursday 11 Jul	5.30pm	Music Practice in Church	
Friday 12 Jul			<i>Robin in Westport for Healing of Memories Seminar</i>
Saturday 13 Jul			
Sunday 14 Jul	1.30pm	Walking Group meet at church for a local walk	

Services Next Weekend: 13 & 14 July 2019 (middle weekend of the school holidays)

SATURDAY:

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

SUNDAY :

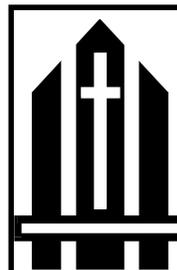
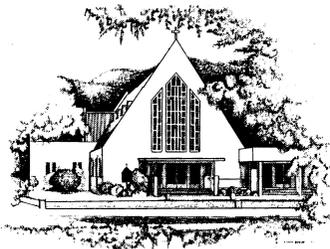
8am **Holy Communion** (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)

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

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

2pm **Afternoon Worship**

KUMARA No service



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara 6 & 7 July 2019

***Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus***

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

Readings for this weekend:

Psalm 33:4-15 (p.714); Matthew 19:16-17 (p.1252)

Prayer for the Day: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards you that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Difference between forgiveness and reconciliation

Readings for next weekend: 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Matthew 5:23-26

POT LUCK LUNCH

Don't forget that this **SUNDAY, 7 JULY** at 12.30pm we have a **pot luck lunch** together in the church lounge.

We do hope that a number will stay for the meal together after the 10am service, and that some will come from the other three services to be part of the gathering. It finishes by 1.30pm.

Finger food or cooked is fine.

MISSION ACTION

This booklet is available for everyone. It is produced by the Anglican Missions Board, and gives an update on what is happening, and how our contributions are being used. Our parish contributes about \$13,000pa.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our sincere sympathies to Peter & Margaret Wetherall on the passing of Peter's mother, Lorraine this past week. Please hold Peter, Margaret and all the family in your prayers at this time.

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHURCH

A number of us contribute to the Barnabas Fund which supports persecuted Christians around the world. We have arranged for a few extra copies of their bi-monthly prayer sheet to be available. It gives information about, so that one can pray for the persecuted church more effectively.

If you are committed to pray for the persecuted church and do not already receive a copy, please take a copy from the foyer table. If they have run out, let Robin know.

FLOWERS



Jane

CHURCH CLEANING

Deb Eatwell
Hilda Van Wyk



CHURCH MOWING

Tony Woollett



Last week: Attendance: 116 Offertory: \$3,744 (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 T w o
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God's love helps us to cope with rejection. At the Sunday 10am service Adele Wilkins

introduced the theme to the congregation by reading to us a number of truths from the Bible to remind us that God is on our side.

Many of us, if not all, present felt incredibly encouraged as though God was speaking directly to us. That's the power of Scripture, it **is** God's word to us.

Adele passed along what she had put together and these are typed out for you on the enclosed A-5 blue sheet. You may want to keep it into your Bible to read from time to time especially if you get discouraged.

Just one last update on Robin. We met with the urologist this week and learned the second histology report confirmed the first—aggressive but not invasive bladder cancer. Robin begins immuno-therapy on Monday. This will probably continue for the next three years with periodic checks to see if any cancer has returned and, if so, deal with it accordingly. You are welcome to ask us questions anytime, but I won't be giving any further updates in the newsletter unless necessary. Thank you again for your love and prayers.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

Learning how to trust God more is a challenging exercise. It often involves risk..

Do you trust the teaching that the Lord Jesus Christ gave to His disciples, and want to try and follow those teachings? He had some tough challenges such as forgiveness, loving those who hate us, thinking of others before ourselves and having a generous spirit.

How are you doing in each of those areas?

I (Robin) told the story of Jim Elliot and his four friends who reached out to one of the fiercest tribes in the world in 1956. With great care they slowly made limited contact with the Auca Indians.

Unfortunately, some of Indians misunderstood their intentions, and decided that they should be killed. This is what the tribe had done to everyone else who had approached them from outside. Rather than shoot their attackers, the missionaries chose to die instead, so that the tribe would always know that they did not come to harm them.

Elizabeth Elliot, Jim's wife, a few year later continued the missionary endeavour, and eventually a number became Christians, and the ethos of the tribe changed dramatically.

God has plans that may be tough for us, but in His wisdom He sees the long term results. The challenge for us is to trust God, even when things go wrong according to the way we think and experience things.

So, how's it going?

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.

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!

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 Glaudie (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).

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.

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.

LENTEN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Lenten Appeal this year. As a parish we raised \$690. This was divided as follows:

Christ Anglican School, Nazareth \$216.67

Holy Land Institute \$216.67

Water for all, Fiji \$256.66

ORDINATION OF STEVE MAINA AS BISHOP OF NELSON

This very significant event in the life of our diocese takes place on Saturday 31 August at 9.30am in Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson. Because of the large number expected to attend, admission to the service and the lunch that follows will be **by ticket only**.

If you are interested in travelling to Nelson to be there for that service, please let the Vicar know. Once the number of those who have been officially invited and will attend has been confirmed, our parish may get some seats allotted to us.

The final allocation of seats is likely to be made by the end of July, so do ensure you let Marge know well before then if you are keen to attend. Robin and Marge are going up on the Friday afternoon and returning on the Sunday afternoon.

PRAYER LEAFLET FOR DIOCESE

A light green card with the details of the leadership team in each parish in the Nelson Diocese has been produced. This is up to date and available for anyone who wishes to pray for the diocese, preferably on a daily basis. Cards are available in the foyer. Help yourself. If there aren't any left, see one of the clergy.

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