



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
27 & 28 July 2019
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Monday 29 July		<i>Clergy day off</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
	1pm	Order of St Luke in Parish Centre	
	3.30-6pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
Tuesday 30 Jul	10am	Dixon House Devotions (Barry Smithson)	
	11.45am!!	Tuesday Friends Lunch at Bonzai	
	3.30-6pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	7:30pm	3DM share & pray at 35 Karoro PI (no meal this week)	
	7.30pm	Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St	
Wednesday 31 July	10am-2pm	Contemplative Prayer Day at Salvation Army	
	3.30-7pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	6pm	Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Place	
	7.30pm	Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre	
Thursday 1 Aug	9am	Bible in Schools (Launchpad) at Paroa School	
	3.30-7pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	5.30pm	Music Practice in Church	
	6.45pm	SOULFOOD at 35 Karoro Place	
Friday 2 Aug	10am	Kids 'n Coffee	
	1.30pm	Group going to Promise Keepers leave for CHCH	
	3.30-5.30pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	5:30pm	Casual Social Gathering at Monteith's	
	7pm	The SHED Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd	
Saturday 3 Aug		<i>Robin away at Promise Keepers in Christchurch</i>	
	7pm	Induction of Lachlan Bull (new Baptist Minister) at Baptist Church	
Sunday 4 Aug	9am	Morning Tea after 8am service	
	12:10pm	Pot Luck Lunch in the Church Lounge	
	6.30pm	The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd	

Services Next Weekend: 3 & 4 August 2019

SATURDAY:

6pm Communion (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

SUNDAY :

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

10am 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 Road)

KUMARA Extended Holy Communion

FLOWERS



Helen & Jeanette

CHURCH CLEANING



Anne Bernard
Robin Kingston

CHURCH MOWING



Trevor Morrison

Theme for this weekend: God Knows Your Name.

**Readings for this weekend: Psalm 139:13-17 (p 803);
Matthew 16:13-19 (p 1247)**

Prayer for the Day: Emmanuel, God with us. You know each one of our names. You know where we have been, where we are right now and where we are going. You know who we are and you love us so deeply. We give you thanks. Please help us to fully know your love for us. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: The Potter's Wheel—Another Image of Discipleship
 Readings for next weekend: Isaiah 64:8; Mark 1:16-20

POT LUCK SOCIAL GATHERING

Aim: to get to know others.

Everyone from all services are welcome.

Sunday 4 August at 12:10pm in the church lounge.

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

Queries to Pauline Mallinson or Christina Bushby.

HOLY SPIRIT WEEKEND

The Buller Anglican Parish is holding its 5th Annual Holy Spirit Conference on Friday night and Saturday 27/28 September. The speakers are Andy & Liz Goodacre from Tasmania. Topic: "Equipped by the Spirit to be God's Family on Mission."

There are brochures in the foyer. Take one if you are interested. Cost: \$25.

INDUCTION OF LACHLAN BULL

The new Baptist Pastor is being inducted at the Baptist Church this coming Saturday, 3 August at 7pm. All are welcome.

ALPHA COURSE

Robin & Marge are thinking of holding an Alpha Course on either Sunday afternoons at 4.30pm or Sunday evenings at 7.30pm. Please let them know if you are interested in attending or inviting someone you know who has been asking you questions about Jesus.

MONTEITH'S SOCIAL

Ladies and Gents are invited for a casual social gathering this Friday, 2 Aug at Monteith's beginning at 5:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Last week: Attendance: 121 Offertory: \$4,061 (Total needed: \$3,580)
 Earthquake donations received in June 2019 (less tithe): \$2,557
Approximate amount owing on Earthquake Strengthening loan: \$3,400
 EQ Donations for July and updated loan balance will be reported by early August.



Robin The latest
P a r i s h
Writes Directory
is now
available. No sooner is this
done than we are sure to
find changes are needed.
However, we will try and
remember to put any
changes in the newsletters

so that you can keep your 2019/20 copy up to date as far as possible.

For those who haven't used our directory before, I strongly recommend you make yourself familiar with the section that has the Christian names of folk in alphabetical order. Often we know someone's first name, but the surname is an unknown quantity. This section gives you a sporting chance of locating their surname, and hence all the details from the main part of the directory.

Another part of the directory, near the back, is the parish organisation. As far as possible we have listed the main responsibilities, and who is the person to contact.

On the very back page are the contacts for other fellowships and groups.

We really want every family or household to have a copy in their home. They are FREE, but you can donate a gold coin to cover expenses if you wish. Just put it in the offertory bag.

I find this a great tool for praying for you as I pray for three households each day.

With love and blessings, *Robin*

HOW'S IT GOING

Why is it so important to forgive?

In the natural understanding it gives us a sense of inner peace. It also improves our relationships with other people. As a result of forgiving those who have hurt us in the past, we tend not to react when something reminds us of those past events.

St Peter was certainly horrified at the thought of forgiving those who kept on hurting him, and so he asked Jesus, "How many times?" Jesus replied "70 times 7".

A secular psychologist defines forgiveness as "not wanting to punish the other person". This is quite a useful definition, provided we see punishment as us thinking ill of the person, not wanting to speak to them etc.

Such a definition is less than perfect for a Christian, because Jesus included the command to bless our enemies and do good to those who mistreat us.

Forgiving is hard. Many people can't bring themselves to forgive those who have messed up their lives in the past. It requires a real jolt to get us to make the effort.

These jolts can come in various ways through the Holy Spirit. One way Jesus gives us a powerful jolt is in the prayer He taught us "Forgive us our sins in the same way we forgive those who sin against us."

That is a scary word from the Lord. Jesus is making it abundantly clear that we need to be serious about forgiving those who hurt us in any way.

So, how's it going?

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**.

Marge has been informed that Greymouth has been allocated 10 tickets. These must be taken up by this Wednesday, 31 July. Please indicate to Marge by this Tuesday, if you are interested.

7TH SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION

Tony & Margaret Woollett are organising the great celebration to mark the total repayment of the loan taken out for the earthquake strengthening of the church facilities. The evening will consist of a variety of items—musical, drama, comedy, etc. They are looking for a couple more items.

There is no charge for the evening, but folk are invited to bring a plate of finger food for a pot luck supper. Please note that the Ladies Guild have kindly offered to make sandwiches and set up the tables for us.

Tony and Margaret are looking for a couple more items and a small crew to set out the supper, serve tea and coffee and clean up afterwards. Please contact Tony and Margaret if you can help with either of these requests—768 4323 or 021 146 6231 or tandmwoollett@gmail.com

TEMPORARY PARISH ADMIN CHANGES

Nicky Hawes is taking a four month leave of absence to help with this year's calf rearing. Robin is now serving as the Relieving Parish Administrator. During Nicky's absence the office hours will slightly change **to Tues—Fri, 9am—1pm** and notice will be given of any changes due to other responsibilities (e.g. Diocesan meetings when Marge and Robin both

have to be away). Nicky will return to the post in mid-late November.

TUESDAY FRIENDS

We are meeting at the "Bonzai" at 11.45 am on Tuesday 30th July for lunch.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY

This Wednesday, 31st July, 10am-2pm at The Salvation Army on Tainui St. Theme is "Waking Up to God—Smell". See poster in foyer for details.

LADIES GUILD

The July meeting will be at 1.30pm on Tuesday 6th August in the Parish Centre.

We are having a "Chit Chat" afternoon and the topics are

Humorous Happenings

My Achievements.

Don't forget to bring along something to go in the raffle!

WORD FOR TODAY

Copies of this devotional for the next three months are available in the foyer. HELP YOURSELF. You can give a donation by placing your gift in the offertory bag at any service.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies to Kevin and Dawn Caldwell whose great-grandson, Cameron, passed away this week in Melbourne. He had a very rare disease from birth and was not expected to live long, but he did reach his first birthday a few weeks ago. Please hold all of Cameron's family in your prayers at this time.

Our condolences, too, to the family and friends of Ariti Elley who passed away last Sunday. Ariti was a committed Christian and faithful member of the Baptist Church serving for a time as an elder. She worshipped with us for a few years before moving into Dixon House where she continued to attend weekly devotions and communion services. She loved singing and had a wonderful smile. Please hold her family in your prayers at this time.

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