

Monday  
5 Aug  
1pm Clergy day off Parish Office closed  
1pm Order of St Luke in Parish Centre  
1pm Elder Care Afternoon Tea in Church Lounge  
3.30-6pm Crossroads Dance Group

Tuesday  
6 Aug  
10am Dixon House Devotions (Carol Reedy)  
10.30am Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre  
12 Noon Parish Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre  
12.45pm Pastoral Care meeting in Parish Centre  
1.30pm Ladies Guild in Parish Centre  
3.30-6pm Crossroads Dance Group  
6:30pm 3DM at 35 Karoro Place  
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday  
7 Aug  
10am Parish Health Adviser in Quiet Room  
11am Hospital Chapel Service (Marge)  
12 Noon Dixon House Trust Board in Parish Centre  
1pm Funeral for Barbara Monk at Holy Trinity Church  
3.30-7pm Crossroads Dance Group  
6pm Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Place  
7.30pm Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre

Thursday  
8 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  
9 Aug  
10am Kids 'n Coffee  
3.30-5.30pm Crossroads Dance Group  
7pm The SHED Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday  
10 Aug

Sunday  
11 Aug  
1.30pm Walking Group from Church  
6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

**Services Next Weekend: 10 & 11 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 NO SERVICE NEXT WEEKEND**

**FLOWERS**  
 Carol

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
Robyn White  
Samantha Ennis  


**CHURCH MOWING**  
Dave Lankshear  




**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**3rd & 4th August 2019**  
*Blessed to be a Blessing*  
*Growing Disciples of Jesus*

**Theme for this weekend: The Potter's Wheel—An Image of Discipleship**  
**Part 1: Invitation to Intimacy**

**Readings for this weekend: Isaiah 64:8 (p 950); Mark 1:16-20 (p 1274)**

**Prayer for the Day: Loving God, Master Potter, what a beautiful and useful vessel you can make of me if I will but let you work with this lump of mud. Thank you that you want to hold me in your loving hands, to shape me, and to breath your life into me. Help me to accept your invitation to spend time with you every day. Amen.**

Theme for next weekend: The Potter's Wheel—Part 2: Invitation to Transformation  
Readings for next weekend: Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 23:27-28

**POT LUCK SOCIAL GATHERING**

Aim: to get to know others.

Everyone from all services are welcome.

**This 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.

Even if you haven't brought any food, come and join us. We are bound to have enough.

**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.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

Ladies Guild are raising money to have **new kneelers made for the communion rail.**

We are having a **raffle day on Saturday**

**31<sup>st</sup> August at The Warehouse** and need some people to sit on the raffle table.

**If you can spare an hour between 10am and 4pm** that day, would you please put your name on the roster sheet in the foyer.

We are a very small group and are grateful for any help we can get.

**PARISH HEALTH ADVISER**

Marjorie Newcombe will be in the Quiet Room from **10am to 11.30am THIS WEDNESDAY**. A good chance to get your blood pressure checked and chat about health issues. **FREE!!**

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Our precious Barbara Monk passed away on Friday. Barbara was a long time member of this parish whose smile and service will never be forgotten by those who knew her. Please hold all of Barbara's family and friends in your prayers. Her service will be held at Holy Trinity at 1pm Wednesday.

Last week: Attendance: 122 Offertory: \$3,059 (Total needed: \$3,580)  
Earthquake donations received in July 2019 (less tithe): \$2,950  
**Approximate amount owing on Earthquake Strengthening loan: \$500**  
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project: **\$2,000**



**Marge** Ironic that  
2 weeks  
**Writes** after Robin  
concluded  
his sermon  
series on forgiveness, we  
get the opportunity to  
once again “practice what  
we preach.”

You probably saw the article on the front page of the Greymouth Star on Friday that we had been burgled again.

In case you didn't see the article, the thief/thieves took the brass candlesticks and brass offering plate from the front of the church. Separate to this incident we also had some vandalism last Saturday evening with tomato sauce being smeared on a couple of windows.

I must admit that my first emotions when these sorts of things happen are feelings of sadness, anger and fear. I have to work at doing what Jesus teaches us do in these circumstances—forgive and bless the one who hurt us and trust in the Lord.

You probably noticed Robin was smiling in the newspaper photo. I asked him why he smiled and he laughed and said the reporter asked him the same thing. His answer was, “I always smile.” I knew then Robin had forgiven. Alas, it took me an extra day to do the same, but I can report it is done. May you all be able to do the same.

With love and blessings,

*Marge*

**HOW'S IT GOING**

You Are Special, by Max Lucado.  
God knows your name. Just like in the story when Eli put his hands on Punctinello's shoulders, God puts his hands on our shoulders and says to us, “You matter to me, because I made you and you are mine. I think you are special.” God knows us intimately, because he made us and he loves us.

Names are powerful! There is something compelling in using someone's name. God calls us by name. From John 10:3, the Good Shepherd, Jesus, knows each one of our names and is calling us closer to him. God called Moses, Samuel and Zacchaeus by name, as well as many others in the Bible.

Names have meanings. Do you know what your name means? In the ancient world, your name was a representation of who you were and what you stood for. Daniel refused to change his character just because he was given a Babylonian name.

God himself, has different names. Each one has a specific meaning and shows us a different aspect of God's character. For example, Emmanuel, God with us. God says to us, “sometimes I can't always get you out, but I can be there with you.”

God knows your name. He wants you to know that you are special to him. You are his sons and daughters. He loves you.

God is calling your name. Can you hear Him? How are you going to answer?

**ALTERATIONS TO PARISH DIRECTORY**

In the “Parish Organisation” section of the directory, please make the following corrections—

Add Dave Lankshear to the list of Vestry members

Change the leader of the Ladies Guild from Margaret Baillie to Paula Lister.

Also, Dave Kellett has shifted into Dixon House for up to 9 months while he undergoes rehabilitation for his hip.

**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 still looking for 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 this 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.

**LADIES GUILD**

**The July meeting will be at 1.30pm this Tuesday 6th August in the Parish Centre.** We are having a “Chit Chat” afternoon and the topics are—

Humorous Happenings & My Achievements.

Please bring along something for 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.

**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.

**PRAYER CHAIN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Joanna Lorimer will be heading up our reformed prayer chain. If you are willing to be part of this group to intercede for others, please contact Joanna at 768 6172 or 027 380 2989.

**COURSE ON “EMPOWERED TO EVANGELISE”**

Elim Church is running a six week course designed to train believers to effectively lead people into relationship with God through the gospel of Jesus Christ:

- Weeks 1 & 2 The Message
- Weeks 3 & 4 The Messenger
- Weeks 5 & 6 The Power

The course will be held at the Greymouth Baptist Church on Sunday evenings from 6pm—8pm 29th September to Sunday 3rd November. It is being run by Dr Neville van Eerten of the Elim Church.

**ADVANCED CARE PLANNING**

It is not something we like to think about, but each of us will die someday and there is much we can do to make things easier on our loved ones when the time comes. These include letting your wishes be known regarding resuscitation & life-support, cremation vs, burial, the funeral service details and making a will to name a few. A very helpful guide is available to assist you with this thinking and a few are available on the table in the foyer. They are also available from the Public Health office next to Honda in town. Be sure your family and GP are kept informed of your wishes.

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