

Monday
12 Aug Clergy day off Parish Office closed
1pm Order of St Luke in Parish Centre
3.30-6pm Crossroads Dance Group

Tuesday
13 Aug **10am Dixon House Devotions (Janet Haddock)**
11am Funeral for Pauline Nicholls (Holy Trinity Church)
3.30-6pm Crossroads Dance Group
7pm Hawes Home Group (place to be confirmed)
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
14 Aug **10am Dixon House Holy Communion (Marge)**
11 am Granger Hose Holy Communion (Marge)
3.30-7pm Crossroads Dance Group
6pm Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Place
7.30pm Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre
7.30pm Lavers Home Group at 18C Serpentine Rd

Thursday
15 Aug **9am Bible in Schools (Launchpad) at Paroa School**
12 Noon Ministers Association Meeting (New Life Church)
3.30-7pm Crossroads Dance Group
5.30pm Music Practice in Church
6.30pm SOULFOOD at 35 Karoro Place
7.30pm Vestry Meeting in Parish Centre

Friday
16 Aug **10am Kids 'n Coffee**
3.30-5.30pm Crossroads Dance Group
7pm The SHED Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday
17 Aug

Sunday
18 Aug **6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd**

Services Next Weekend: 17 & 18 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 10am Morning Worship (Pete White)



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
10th & 11th August 2019
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: The Potter's Wheel—

Part 2: Invitation to Transformation

Readings for this weekend: Romans 12:1-2 (p 1469) Matthew 11:28-29 (p 1238)

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 clay. 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 develop a rhythm of practices that positions me to be transformed. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: The Potter's Wheel—Part 3: Invitation to Mission

Readings for next weekend: Psalm 96; John 14:8-14

ALPHA COURSE

Robin & Marge are thinking of holding an Alpha Course on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. 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 31st August at The Warehouse and need some people to sit on the raffle table.

Thank you to those who have already signed up. **We require two people for each session.** 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.

SUNDAY WALKING GROUP

Until the weather warms up, and certainly not before the start of the last term of the school year, the group is taking a break.

EARTHQUAKE TITHE

Up until now we have contributed the following:

Greymouth Elim Church	\$5,000
Church of the Holy Spirit in Fiji	\$5,000
All Saints Hokitika	\$7,500
Remaining	\$7,425

Vestry has decided that some of the remaining tithe will be given to the Kowhai Project for their work on the grounds of the new hospital. Vestry will determine where the rest will be donated in due course.

SURPRISE!

Simon and Helen Johnson are expecting their 4th child! There is much news to catch up with from them. See their newsletter on the foyer notice board.

FLOWERS



Jane Nimmo

CHURCH CLEANING



Robyn White
Samantha Ennis

CHURCH MOWING



Roger Lavers

Last week: Attendance: 118 Offertory: \$3,750 (Total needed: \$3,580)
Earthquake Strengthening now COMPLETELY PAID
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project by 4 August: **\$2,532**
Donations received in the remainder of August will be reported by mid-September



Marge WE DID IT! Writes

By the grace of God and generosity of parishioners and others, the paying of the earthquake strengthening of the church plant is complete. Thank you again to everyone who contributed in anyway over the last 5 and a bit years.

As we wrote a few weeks ago, everyone is now invited to contribute to the retiring of our last remaining debt—the mortgage on 186 Main South Road (THE SHED & house)—and raising funds toward maintenance. This fund raising effort will come to a definite end on 31 Dec 2020.

If you need special envelopes for this, please see Robin at the Parish Office. You may also give through on line banking to our Westpac account—

Holy Trinity Church
03-0846-001277-00
Reference: 186

If you have been giving by automatic payment to the EQ fund and do not wish to continue giving to the 186 fund, be sure to stop your automatic payment order. Any funds that now come in marked as EQ will go to the 186 fund.

The parish pays \$500/fortnight towards the mortgage which is the maximum we are allowed. On the 27th Oct 2020 we will still owe about \$31,000. On that date we will be

free to make a one-off large payment before agreeing to another fixed or variable rate. It is my hope that we will have the funds to pay of the balance.

Over the next 10 years we are looking at some costly maintenance on 186 and so would like to raise some funds towards those expenses as well which is why I am asking that we give the extra until the end of 2020.

No one is to feel pressured to give towards this. All I ask is that you pray and then obey what you believe the Lord is prompting you to do.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING

Discipleship consists of three components—
Being with Jesus—Intimacy
Becoming like Jesus—Transformation
Doing what Jesus did —Mission

The work of a potter is one of several biblical metaphors for discipleship. We've all watched a potter take a lump of clay, plonk it onto the wheel and, as the wheel spins, see him/her shape the clay into something of beauty and purpose.

Unlike a potter, however, Jesus doesn't force us onto the wheel, He invites us. Everyday He invites us to simply come be with Him, be in His presence, so He can do the work of transforming us to be like Him and shape us for mission with Him. But there is so much that can distract us from simply accepting His invitation to be with him.

So, how's it going?

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.

FURTHER UPDATE ON PARISH DIRECTORY

Lewis Bell no longer has a land line and is using a new cell phone.
It is **020 4100 7631**

Drummond Young has a cell phone **027 876 9312**
Please amend your directories accordingly.

7TH SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION

Tony and Margaret Woollett 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 request—768 4323 or 021 146 6231 or tandmwoollett@gmail.com

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.

VESTRY MEETING THURSDAY 7.30PM

Some agenda items:

- Heating in the church
- Update on security cameras

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.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

We remember the family of **Jessie Boot** who was a faithful member of our parish for many years until she and Des moved to the North Island in 1998. We bought their property at 186 Main South Rd. Jessie was a keen member of AAW and helped in many ways around the parish. Jessie was the sister-in-law of Laurie Boot.

Our deepest love and sympathies also to Patricia Hird and David Stapleton on the death of **Tricia's mother, Margaret Hird**, in Blenheim on Monday. The funeral will be in Blenheim next Saturday.

We extend our love and sympathies to Barbara Payn on the death of her mother, **Pauline Nicholls**. Pauline passed away peacefully early Saturday morning and the funeral and refreshments will be at 11AM this Tuesday at Holy Trinity Church and hall.

Please hold all of these families in your prayers at this time.

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