

Monday		<i>Clergy day off</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
26 Aug	1pm	Order of St Luke in Parish Centre	
	1pm	Elder Care afternoon tea in Church Lounge	
	3.30-6pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
Tuesday			
27 Aug	10am	Dixon House Devotions (David Hastings)	
	3.30-6pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	7pm	Hawes Home Group	
	7.30pm	Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St	
Wednesday			
28 Aug	10am	Dixon House Communion (Tim)	
	2pm	Cobden-Runanga AAW at Cobden Church	
	3.30-7pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	7.30pm	Young Adults Group meet at Cobden Church for VOM speaker	
	NO!!	Robin's Home Group (feel free to attend VOM at Cobden Church)	
	7.30pm	Lavers Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd	
	7.30pm	Voice of the Martyrs at Cobden Church	
Thursday			
29 Aug	9am	Bible in Schools (Launchpad) at Paroa School	
	3.30-7pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	5.30pm	Music Practice in Church	
	NO!!!	SOULFOOD because of exams	
Friday			
30 Aug		<i>Marge and Robin in Nelson</i>	
	10am	Kids 'n Coffee	
	3.30-5.30pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	7pm	The SHED Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd	
Saturday			
31 Aug		<i>Marge and Robin in Nelson</i>	
	9am	Consecration & Induction of new bishop in Nelson	
Sunday			
1 Sept	NOON	POT LUCK LUNCH IN CHURCH LOUNGE	
	6.30pm	The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd	
	7.30pm	ALPHA Course starts in Parish Centre	

Services Next Weekend: 31 August & 1 September 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



Jeanette & Rose

CHURCH CLEANING

Danny Cattell
Dave Lankshear



CHURCH MOWING

Jim Findlay



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
24th & 25th August 2019**

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

Theme for this weekend: Preparing for a new Bishop

Readings for this weekend: Joshua 1:1-9 (p263); Matthew 28:16-20 (p1272)

Prayer for the Day: Good and gracious God, the light of the faithful and shepherd of souls, You set your servant Steve to be a bishop in Your church, to feed Your sheep with Your word, and to guide them by his example. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. And may we, under his leadership, become more like You in character and mission, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: I Delight to do Your Will, O Lord (David Hastings)

Readings for next weekend: Psalm 40:1-8; John 10:1-10

ALPHA COURSE—START DETAILS

This year's Alpha Course will begin next

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER at 7.30PM in the Parish Centre lounge, 201 Tainui St. Each evening will finish by 9pm.

Anyone who is interested should give their names to either Marge or Robin together with contact details. If you know of folk interested, do let us know.

If you have a friend who is interested, seriously consider doing the course with them or at the very least the first couple of sessions.

ALPHA COURSE REFRESHMENTS

We are looking for either a dessert or some home baking each Sunday evening at 7.30pm. Food can be brought to one of the Sunday services, and put in the church kitchen fridge, or brought along to the Parish Centre just before 7.30pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Initially we are catering for about 10 people.

NEW BISHOP

Bishop elect Steve Maina (pronounced MINA) will be ordained bishop and installed in the cathedral in Nelson this coming Saturday. Marge & Robin, Jacquie Jones, Trevor Morrison and Roy Munn will be attending.

This is an extremely important event in the life of our diocese. Please pray for Steve and his family as he accepts this responsibility.

OUR DAILY BREAD

The next 3 months booklets are available in the foyer. You are welcome to put a small donation in the offertory plate if you wish.

DAVID & DOT HASTINGS

Many of you have heard that David & Dot have sold their home here in Greymouth and will be shifting to CHCH in about three weeks. Next weekend David will preach his last sermon as our retired priest in residence. Do come to support them.

Last week: Attendance: 112 Offertory: \$ 3,716 (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 What a thrill to
Writes watch Jesus at

work among us. Last weekend we focused on going on mission with Jesus. At the 10am service, Jesus presented an opportunity to join Him in meeting a very real need. Robin learned just before the service that Debbie did not have the finances to travel to Aussie for the funeral of her newest grandson who had only lived for an hour after delivery.

I put it to the congregation at 10am and 2pm that here was an opportunity to go on mission with Jesus to meet this need. Over \$1300 was given which covered all flights, petrol to and from CHCH and a little spending money.

Debbie sent the following email—

The funeral went off without a hitch, but very sad.... How's the congregation?... I can't wait to be home. Thanks again to everyone who donated and made it possible for me to be here to support my family thru this time. Love to everyone. —Debbie

On mission with Jesus—what could be more fulfilling?

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

The three aspects of discipleship are —

Being with Jesus—intimacy
Becoming like Jesus—transformation
Doing the things Jesus did—mission

Last weekend we focused on mission.

When Jesus says to us that we will do the things He did and even greater things (John 14:12), we can be quite overwhelmed. This is probably because we assume He is talking about the spectacular things He did—the miracles and healings. I certainly believe that miracles and healings can happen today, but we must remember that Jesus did much more than these. He served, taught, befriended people that were considered outcasts, and forgave to name a few.

Reading through the end of John 14 and on through chapter 17, we see that we can do the things Jesus did because of the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. Jesus promises to give us everything we need to do the things He asks us to do.

Two weeks ago we saw that we must remain yoked to Jesus in order to be transformed. Last week we saw we must remain yoked to Jesus in order to do mission. **It is not about doing things for Jesus; it is about doing things WITH Jesus.**

At the end of the sermon we were all challenged to ask Jesus who He wanted us to spend 1/2hr–1hr with, not to try and convert them, but simply get to know them better and see where the conversation might go.

So, how's it going?

POT LUCK SOCIAL GATHERING

Aim to get to know others.

Everyone welcome.

Sunday 1 Sept at noon in the church lounge.

Bring a plate of food to share.

Queries to Pauline Mallinson or Christina

Bushby. Final gathering for this year.

THE BIG CELEBRATION

Saturday 7 September at 7.30pm

A variety concert with supper. FREE

However, if you can bring a plate of food for supper, that would be great.

PURPOSE: To celebrate and give thanks that the whole of the earthquake strengthening has been paid for, including all loans.

All Welcome.

FURTHER UPDATE ON PARISH DIRECTORY

Add the following to the roll -

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Debbie Eatwell has a change in phones
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Please amend your directories accordingly.

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS

Voice of the Martyrs is sponsoring the visit of Hanna Massad who was the Pastor of the Baptist church in the Gaza strip. He will be speaking on **Wed 28th of August at Cobden Anglican at 7:30pm**. No charge, but we would appreciate an offering for his and Voice of the Martyrs expenses.

He will speak on his experience as a Baptist Pastor in this context. We are fortunate to have someone from this context come and speak.

By the way, EPiC (Empowering Persecuted Christians) Christian Bookstore at Unit 3, 1 Waterman Pl, Ferrymead CHCH gives all profits to Voice of the Martyrs. Their website is www.epicbooks.co.nz

FLOWER SERVICE

The annual Greymouth Uniting Church Spring Flower Service will be on Sunday 8 September at 2pm followed by afternoon tea.

During the service a collection will be taken with proceeds going to the Kowhai Project (to provide special garden areas at our new hospital). **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR DEVOTIONS AT DIXON HOUSE

Our parish takes responsibility for leading devotions at Dixon House every Tuesday morning from 10am to 10.20am. We do this on a roster basis, and we are looking for a number more volunteers to help monthly.

We have a pianist available.

It involves having a little talk suitable for the residents, and having one or two prayers and singing a couple of hymns from their hymnbook.

If you think this is something you could do as a Christian ministry, do chat to Marge.

COBDEN-RUNANGA AAW

This Wednesday, 28 August at 2pm in the Cobden Church. Shirley Dayne is this month's leader. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

TRANSPORT REQUIRED

Unfortunately Judi Mahuika broke her hip playing walking netball. As a result we are looking for volunteers to help transport up to three adults from Granger House to our 10am Sunday service each week while she recovers. **Please let Robin know if you can assist once a month or more often. STARTS IMMEDIATELY.**

LADIES GUILD:

The September meeting is on Tuesday the 3rd at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be making Christmas Lolly jars so bring along anything to decorate them.

KENYANS SPEAKING & SHARING

A number of Kenyans are coming to support Bishop Elect Steve Maina as he is ordained as our bishop. Three of them will be in Greymouth from 4-8 September. They will be speaking and sharing at various groups and on **Thursday 5 September at an open meeting at 7.30pm in the Trinity Centre.**

The church in Kenya is strong, and they are sending missionaries to New Zealand to help and encourage us!! Two of them will also be taking the preaching slot at Holy Trinity on the weekend of 7/8 September.

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