

Monday
16 Sep 1pm *Clergy day off* *Parish Office closed*
Order of St Luke in Parish Centre
1-3pm Elder CARE afternoon tea in Trinity Lounge
3.30-6pm Crossroads Dance Group
7.30pm Tricia & David's Home Group at 359 Main South Rd

Tuesday
17 Sep **10am Dixon House Devotions (Pat Cogger)**
10.30am Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre
12 noon Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
12.45pm Pastoral Care Meeting in Parish Centre
6:30pm 3DM at 35 Karoro PI
3.30-6pm Crossroads Dance Group
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
18 Sep 3.30-7pm Crossroads Dance Group
6pm Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Place
7.30pm Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre

Thursday
19 Sep 9am Bible in Schools (Launchpad) at Paroa School
12 noon Ministers Association (lunch at 133 Coulsons Rd)
3.30-7pm Crossroads Dance Group
5.30pm Music Practice in Church
6pm SOULFOOD at 35 Karoro PI with pizza
7pm Vestry Meeting in Parish Centre

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

Sunday
22 Sept 6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd
2pm Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. Patrick's Church (High St)
7pm ALPHA Course in Parish Centre

Services Next Weekend: 21 & 22 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 No Service



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
14th & 15th September 2019
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: The Value of Scripture—Launch of Right Now Media
Readings for this weekend:

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (p.1551); Matthew 4:1-11 (p.1224)

Prayer for the Day: Almighty God, your word is a lamp for our feet and a light upon our path; give us faith to receive your message, the wisdom to know what it means, and the courage to put it into practice. Through Jesus Christ we pray who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Who is your Master?

Readings for next weekend: Amos 8:4-7; Luke 16:1-13

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those who use the envelope system for their offerings, a new set of envelopes covering the 6 month period from October to March is available. Please collect your named set from the table in the foyer. If you are expecting a set and it is not there, please chat to Marge or Robin or Nicky.

DAVE LANKSHEAR AWAY

Dave Lankshear will be in Blenheim most of next week. Messages may be left for him on the Parish Office voice mail or with someone at the Parish Centre.

KEEPING FAITH WITH HOPE

An Ecumenical Prayer Service to celebrate the beginning of Spring will be held at 2pm next Sunday, 22 September at St. Patrick's

Catholic Church on High Street. The theme for the service will be "Season of Creation."


VESTRY AGENDA


Vestry will meet this Thursday at 7pm at the Parish Centre. Agenda to include—

- Annual Health and Safety Compliance Report
- Maintenance at 186 Main South Road
- Fire Evacuation Scheme
- Heating in Church (winter months)
- Painting of Hall trim above lounge
- Synod
- Playground Bark
- Finances

Prayer Requests to Joanna Lorimer—027 380 2989

Last week: Attendance: 137 Offertory: \$ 3,897 (Total needed: \$3,580)
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project by end of August: **\$5,163**
Donations received in September will be reported by mid-November

FLOWERS
 Jane

CHURCH CLEANING
 Julie Williams

CHURCH MOWING
 Russell

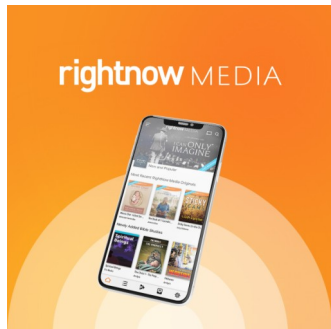


Marge I am very excited to introduce you to RightNow Media. One of our goals here at Holy Trinity is to provide our members with discipleship resources—

resources to help you with your walk with Jesus and to help you make disciples with Jesus. This is why we are giving all of our parish family access to RightNow Media—an online library of thousands of bible studies for every age group and every area of life. There is no charge for you to sign up for this service, but you do need internet access.

Sometime this week, as long as we have your email address, you will receive an email inviting you to create an account with RightNow Media. There is no charge to you for this and sign up is easy. Feel free to contact me, if you have any problems. Once you have signed up, start exploring.

With love and blessings, *Marge*



HOW'S IT GOING

We were very blessed to have Chris and Elizabeth from Lifespring Chapel, Nairobi, Kenya with us last weekend. Chris reminded us that the same power that raised Christ from the dead dwells with everyone who has put their trust in the Lord Jesus. That power equips us to be ambassadors for Jesus wherever we go.

Chris encouraged us that each one of us is uniquely placed in a family, workplace, social groups, etc. to shine the light of Jesus' love to those around us.

May we all realise the power that is in us to share the Gospel both in word and action.

So, how's it going?



ALPHA COURSE REFRESHMENTS

We are looking for either a dessert or some home baking each Sunday evening at 7pm. 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 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. We are catering for about 18 people.

There are still plenty of spaces to fill.

PARISH WEB PAGE

Our apologies for the webpage being out of action for the last few weeks. We are in contact with our web host to try to sort the problem. Hopefully soon!

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 few 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/songs from their hymnbook. Total time is about 20 minutes.

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

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.**

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. Marge and Robin have already booked both for the conference, and accommodation.

KIDS 'N' COFFEE

Kids 'n' Coffee is a preschool play group on Friday mornings during term time. It is an outreach of our parish to provide a place for parents, grandparents and care givers to bring preschool children for a safe and fun filled play time. The parents are responsible to supervise their children, but we make sure the toys and activities are set up and put away, serve morning tea, and interact with the adults and children as appropriate.

If you are free from 9-11:45am on Fridays and think this might be a ministry in which you might like to be involved, please talk to Marge.

PRAYING FOR PERSECUTED CHURCH

Free copies of a daily Barnabas Prayer guide is available in the foyer. It provides short descriptions of recent persecutions of Christians around the world and helps us be aware of what others are going through. Help yourself. If they have run out, let Robin know.

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14th & 15th Sept 2019

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