

Monday
4 Nov
1-3pm **Elder CARE afternoon tea in Trinity Lounge**
1pm OSL in Parish Centre
7.30pm **Tricia & David's Home Group at 359 Main South Rd**

Clergy day off Parish Office closed

Tuesday
5 Nov
10am **Dixon House Devotions (Carol)**
10.30am **Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre**
12 noon **Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre**
12.45pm **Pastoral Care meeting in Parish Centre**
1.30pm **Ladies Guild meeting in Parish Centre**
3.30pm Crossroads Dance Group
6.30pm **3DM at 35 Karoro Place**
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
6 Nov
10-11.30am **Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room**
3.30pm Crossroads Dance Group
7pm **Young Adults (35 Karoro Pl) - NOTE NEW START TIME**
7.30pm Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre

Thursday
7 Nov
9am Bible in Schools (Launchpad) at Paroa School
3.30pm Crossroads Dance Group
5.30pm Music Practice in Church
NO!! SOULFOOD (TEACHING NOW FINISHED FOR YEAR)

Friday
8 Nov
10am *Marge in CHCH for meeting (back by early evening)*
Kids 'n Coffee
4-7pm **Set up for Parish Fair**
7pm The SHED Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday
9 Nov
PARISH FAIR

Sunday
10 Nov
6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd
7pm **ALPHA Course in Parish Centre**

Services Next Weekend: 9 & 10 November 2019

SATURDAY:

6pm **Communion** (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

SUNDAY :

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

9.55am **Oasis (7-11yr olds) & Sunday School (4-7yr olds) in Trinity Hall**

10am **Family Communion** (Songs and hymns)

2pm **Afternoon Worship**

6.30pm **The Way Youth Service at The SHED (186 Main South Road)**

KUMARA No service

Prayer Requests to Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS



Paula & Liz

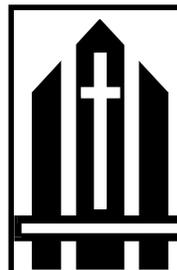
CHURCH CLEANING

Anne Bernard & Robin Kingston



CHURCH MOWING

Kelvin Ritchie



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
2 & 3 November 2019**

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

Theme for this weekend: Saints Wanted: Dead or Alive

Readings for this weekend:

Ephesians 1:11-23 (p.1517); Luke 19:1-10 (p.1347)

Prayer for the Day: Eternal God, we give you praise and glory for all your saints, who have followed the way of Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. May we learn from their example and rejoice in your call to us to bring your kingdom to all. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: The Sculptor's Studio—Another Image of Discipleship

Readings for next weekend: Ephesians 2:1-10; John 8:31-38

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

Marjorie will hold her monthly clinic this Wednesday 6th November from 10-11.30am in the Quiet Room.

Feel free to drop in for a check up and some friendly advice on health related matters.

CONVERGENCE FAMILY CAMP

This annual camp is a wonderful family time of worship, great teaching by our new Bishop Steve Maina, and free time on Saturday afternoon.

The camp is at Kaiteriteri - a lovely beach resort. It starts on Friday night with little planned activities. The main teaching is on Saturday morning, evening and Sunday morning.

Lots of activities for children and young people, and a restful time for more mature folk.

All the details are in the brochures in the foyer. Help yourself if you are interested.

We have heard very good reports about these camps over previous years.

BARNABAS FUND BOOKLETS

A number of these prayer booklets are available in the foyer. They give some information each day for the next two months about the challenges various persecuted Christians face. A number of us in the parish use this booklet for part of our daily prayers. The booklets are free.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our heartfelt sympathies to Jo Duston and all the Buller Parish at the passing of Peter Duston at Greymouth Hospital on Tuesday. Peter was known to many of us in this parish as he led worship at events at St. John's Church that we attended. He served as Buller's Vicar's Warden and Synod rep for many years. He was a gentle giant full of love and blessed Robin when he was interregnum priest-in-charge. Robin was able to minister to Pete & family at the end.

Last week: Attendance: 99 Offertory: \$ 3,171 (Total needed: \$3,580)
Total donations received for 186 Main South Road Project so far: \$8,298
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in September: **\$3,135**
Donations received in October will be reported by mid-November



Marge | just encourage everyone
Writes who can to be involved

in the fair next week in one way or another. This is one of the opportunities that we have to bless our

community as well as raise funds. C u there!

With love and blessings, *Marge*

GRATITUDE FOR YOUTH GRANT

We are grateful to Youthtown for its \$5,000 grant in support of our Youth Worker for 2019/20. The Lord continues to favour us with his blessing. Please continue to pray for other applications that are being considered.

KIDS 'N' COFFEE THANK YOU

A huge thank you to three of our team who are stepping down after many years of faithful service. Christina Bushby finished in September, Emma Wong finishes in November and Pauline Mallinson in December. All of these ladies have served the care givers and children who attend with genuine love and we want to acknowledge their dedication and wish them well in their other endeavours.

For the moment our 2020 team will consist of Gloria Glen, Nora Graves, Lewis Bell, and Marge and we would love to welcome new members. The commitment is Fridays 9am—noon during term time. Our role is to set out various toys and activities, prepare morning tea, and tidy up as well as getting to know the adults and children. Please chat to a team member to see if this is a fit for you.

HOW'S IT GOING?

What are the voices that speak in your head?

As we shop at the supermarket, we have voices (thoughts) in our mind, that say things like "Must be free range, not cage, eggs". "Not that cereal - too much sugar in it." These voices are our diet, well being and climate change gurus. We all have them.

Other voices come from our parents or significant others over the years. "Don't waste." "Do it now, not later." "If a job is worth doing, it is worth doing well." We all have these types of voices too. Unfortunately some have bad words in their minds like "You are useless. You will never be any good at" etc. We need to rewrite these comments so that they are in line with what God says about us.

Moses tried that excuse when God spoke to him from the burning bush. "Not me, God. I am no good at speaking. Get someone else." That irritated God. Many of us are tempted to make the same comment when invited to do some ministry that we haven't done before!

Then there is the voice of Satan. Thoughts pop in that tempt us to do something wrong, or to even twist the meaning of Scripture to suit ourselves. Jesus was tempted to disbelieve the word of God, or to doubt it, but He rejected the temptations in the wilderness.

Finally, there are the voices that don't reach our mind. They are our sub-conscious. We react to the painful events of the past by a reflex response before thinking. Those events need the Healing of Memories. So, how are you reacting to your voices?

WORD FOR TODAY

The next devotional booklet covering November - January is out. Copies are available in the foyer, please help yourself. A gold coin donation in the offering bag would be appreciated to help cover costs.

BIBLE SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Robin now has packs of 12 traditional Christmas cards from the Bible Society. They are available for purchase at \$8 per pack. Please see Robin, or come into the Parish Office if you wish to buy some.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SAT 16 NOVEMBER

Elim church is hosting a Men's Breakfast at **8am, Sat Nov 16th** at The New Life Church. Cost is \$10 per person. Robin Kingston will be the guest speaker. Please RSVP to Henry Lawrence on 021 048 7530.

THE CHURCH SERVICES ROSTER

These have all been distributed. However, it is just possible your letter box might have been missed. If you serve on the roster for weekend services and you did not pick up a roster from the foyer or get one dropped into your letter box, please see Marge and she will get you a copy. Apologies for any errors. Please arrange a swap if necessary and record changes on large roster on foyer notice board. Many thanks for your service.

INVITATION TO ALICE NOBLE'S PARTY

Friends are all invited to have afternoon tea with Alice to celebrate her 90th birthday. Do drop in and have a cuppa. Alice would love to see you and requests "no gifts please, she's lightening her load". Sunday 24th November, anytime from 3-5pm at Holy Church Hall.

OPP SHOP HELPERS NEEDED

The Cobden-Runanga Sharing Shed Opp shop is looking for some more volunteers for the afternoon shifts for 2020. If you have 2 hours spare a week or fortnight and want to help the community then this could be what you are looking for. Contact Tim Mora for more info 768 9605, 027 204 8560, timmora@xtra.co.nz

NEW CONTACT DETAILS

Dave and Dot Hastings are now at 31 Jacques Way, Yaldhurst, CHCH, 8042 and phone is 03 342 1166. All Holy Trinity Parish family welcome to visit-spare room available.

PARISH FAIR - NEXT SATURDAY

PARISH FAIR HELPERS NEEDED

We particularly need help with **Baking, Children's Games, Books, Crafts and serving lunches.**

BAKING FOR THE FAIR

Please bring all baking for the Fair into the hall on Friday afternoon/early evening or to the Parish Centre if delivering it before then. Thank you.

LUNCH FOOD FOR THE FAIR

We need a variety of hot food to sell for lunches at the Fair. If you have an idea of something you would like to cook, please chat to Robin.

PARISH FAIR - TRASH 'N TREASURE

Please bring any good quality no-longer-needed goods to the parish garage to be sold at the Fair. Items needed include kitchenware, books, furniture, manchester, clothing, toys, sports equipment, tools, etc - anything that's useful. We appreciate all donations and are glad that together we can also provide this service to the community.

RAFFLE TABLE ROSTER BEFORE FAIR

This year the raffle for the Fair has been booked in for **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November AT THE WAREHOUSE**. We will staff the table from 10am-4pm each day with pairs of people doing 1 1/2 hour slots each. The roster sheet for these days is in the foyer. **THERE ARE STILL SOME TIME SLOTS TO BE FILLED. If you can help to fill a slot, please write your name into the roster.** Thank you.

Please come to the fair on Saturday if you possibly can.

Help with setting up from 4pm to 7pm on Friday afternoon/evening. Help sell on Saturday with helpers being on deck from about 10.30am at the latest.

**Fair opens 11.30am
Trash & Treasure starts 15 minutes before that at 11.15am.**

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