

Monday		<i>Clergy day off</i>	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
11 Nov	1pm	OSL in Parish Centre	
Tuesday			
12 Nov	10am	Dixon House Devotions (Janet)	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	7pm	Hawes' Home Group	
	7.30pm	Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St	
Wednesday			
13 Nov	10am	Dixon House Communion Service (Robin)	
	11am	Granger House Communion Service (Robin)	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	7pm	Young Adults (35 Karoro Pl) - NOTE NEW START TIME	
	7.30pm	Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd	
	7.30pm	Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre	
Thursday			
14 Nov	9am	Bible in Schools (Launchpad) at Paroa School	
	3.30pm	Crossroads Dance Group	
	5.30pm	Music Practice in Church	
		SOULFOOD TEACHING NOW FINISHED FOR YEAR	
Friday			
15 Nov	10am	Kids 'n Coffee	
	7pm	The SHED Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd	
Sunday			
17 Nov	6.30pm	The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd	
	7pm	ALPHA Course in Parish Centre	

Services Next Weekend: 16 & 17 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 Holy Communion

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

KUMARA 10am Morning Worship

Prayer Requests to Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS



Helen & Jeanette

CHURCH CLEANING

Deb Eatwell & Hilda Van Wyk



CHURCH MOWING

Russell Nimmo



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
9 & 10 November 2019**

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

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

Readings for this weekend: Eph 2:1-10 (p.1518); John 8:31-38 (p. 1378)

Prayer for the Day: Dear Lord, Thank You that each of us are Your workmanship. Your one of a kind masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus. Help us understand that You are continually shaping us, forming us, moulding us, polishing us into the image of your dear Son, Jesus, so that we can walk in Your will for Your glory. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Thanksgiving
Readings for next weekend: 2 Corinthians 9:7-15; Luke 17:11-19

PROVISIONAL FAIR RESULTS

Baking & Sweets	\$ 972.00
Books	\$ 497.10
Children's Games	\$ 45.00
Clothing	\$ 152.70
Crafts	\$ 158.50
Food: Main Stalls	\$ 437.00
Whitebait	\$ 816.00
Sausages	\$ 190.60
Manchester	\$ 250.80
Morning Tea	\$ 93.00
Produce/Plants	\$ 680.40
Toys	\$ 127.30
Trash & Treasure	\$ 1,820.80
Donations	\$ 244.00
Raffle (less GST)	\$ 639.13
Jewellery	\$ 180.90

TOTAL \$ 7,305.13

THANKS TO SO MANY

The fair is always a mammoth undertaking that involves folk from each of the different services we have here at Holy Trinity. It is one of the few occasions when we function as one complete parish.

Thanks to those who sat on the raffle table on Wednesday and Thursday, those who have given generously, whether of food or baking, precious whitebait, plants, jams, good clothing, Manchester, books, interesting trash and treasure items, or financially.

Thanks too, to all those who have worked beforehand or setting up on the Friday and Saturday. We are specially grateful to those who helped clean up and take rubbish to the dump.

Overall it was a great occasion as well as being a blessing to the community.

Last week: Attendance: 132 Offertry: \$ 3,508 (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/late-November



Marge This has been an unusually busy week with having to travel to CHCH for some meetings over two days and the fair on Saturday. As a result, I am rushing to finish this column before the Saturday 6pm service. My apologies if it seems rushed.

I do want to give my personal thanks to everyone who helped with the fair in any way, and, especially, to Robin. It is a massive task to mastermind the event and while he couldn't do it without all of those who help, I don't think we could do it easily without him.

The meeting I attended in CHCH was about multiplying leaders so I asked Robin who he was going to train up to take over from him to organize the fair from him some day. He replied, "You!" I replied, "No!" Of course, I may have to do it someday, but I'm hoping someone else with the skills will be around when the time comes. In the meantime, we give thanks for what Robin can do with the help from us.

May you continue to enjoy your preparations for Christmas and may Jesus be in their centre. And don't forget about asking Jesus what He might like to have for a present from you.

With love and blessings,

Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

Last weekend we celebrated All Saints and All Souls. Traditionally parts of the wider church commemorate the exemplary lives of those who have been canonized by the church on All Saints Day (Nov 1st) and remember the lives of the faithfully departed on All Souls Day (Nov 2nd).

Last weekend we learned that the bible considers anyone who has put their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as a saint—a holy one. So, if you are reading this and you have acknowledged your need for a Saviour and accept Jesus as your Saviour, then you are a saint! You don't have to die first, you just need to believe the truth about Jesus Christ and then you are sealed by His Holy Spirit.

Having said this, there is nothing wrong with admiring those Christians who have led exemplary lives (e.g. Patrick of Ireland, Mother Theresa of Calcutta, etc), but they would be the first to tell you that they needed a saviour. They would also tell you that whatever good we see in them, is because they yielded to the transforming power of God. The same Holy Spirit that was available to them is available to each of us.

So, saints, let's live what God claims we are—living saints!

So, how's it going?

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.

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.

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

Any time from 3-5 pm
Holy Trinity 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

BTC OFFERINGS FOR 2020

We will be receiving a promotional video from BTC shortly and will show it at each of our services. In the meantime, some highlights of what is being offered for 2020 are given below.

- Biblical Greek on Monday nights. This can be done via Zoom from your home computer and engaging with the tutor and fellow students in a "live" setting.
- The Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Theology are excellent options for those who have a previous degree or equivalent in a different subject, and want to complete either four or eight courses with Bishopdale College. These can be completed either full-time or part-time (evening classes). Again this can be done via Zoom from home.
- Mercy, Justice & Social Transformation is a course being offered at BTC for the first time. This course explores issues of suffering, injustice, and need, and the Christian call to respond with mercy and justice, and to be partners in social transformation. This will be offered as an evening class in Semester 1.

BISHOP'S SYNOD CHARGE

The Bishop's Charge was not pre-recorded this year to be sent out to parishes. If you would like to read the script of his charge, you can find it on the diocesan website: nelsonanglican.nz. Just scroll about 3/4 down on the first page.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Wednesday 4 December 7pm

Community Carols in the Regent Theatre

Sunday 15 December

10am Greymouth Nativity Play

10am Kumara Five Lessons & Carols

7pm Greymouth Nine lessons and carols

Parish Website: www.greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish email: office@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish Postal Address : PO Box 27 Greymouth 7840 **Phone:** 03 768 7508

Vicar: Revd Marge Tefft, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth, **Ph:** 03 768 7508

mobile: 021 0233 2189, **email:** margetefft@xtra.co.nz

Asst Priest: Archdeacon Robin Kingston, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth, **Ph:** 03 768 7508

mobile: 021 0228 7926, **email:** robin@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish Administrator: Nicky Hawes (Tues-Fri: 9am to 1pm)

Parish Office, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth

Ph/Fax: 03 768 7508 **email:** office@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Vicar's Warden: Jacquie Jones 027 576 8495, **People's Warden:** Diana Fensom 768 4942

Parish Health Advisor: Marjorie Newcombe, Ph/Fax 03 768 7299

Kumara Contact: Nikki Davies 027 308 4584