

Monday  
18 Nov      Clergy day off      Parish Office closed  
1pm      OSL in Parish Centre  
1-3pm      Elder CARE afternoon tea in Trinity Lounge  
7.30pm      Tricia & David's Home Group at 359 Main South Rd

Tuesday  
19 Nov      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  
3.30pm      Crossroads Dance Group  
6.30pm      3DM at 35 Karoro Place  
7.30pm      Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday  
20 Nov      11am      Hospital Chapel service (Marge)  
3.30pm      Crossroads Dance Group  
7pm      Young Adults (35 Karoro Pl)  
7.30pm      Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre

Thursday  
21 Nov      9am      Bible in Schools (Launchpad) at Paroa School  
12.30pm      Ministers Association lunch at Uniting Church  
3.30pm      Crossroads Dance Group  
5.30pm      Music Practice in Church  
7pm      Vestry meeting in Parish Centre

Friday  
22 Nov      10am      Kids 'n Coffee  
7pm      The SHED Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Sunday  
24 Nov      6.30pm      The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd  
3-5pm      Alice Noble's birthday afternoon tea in Trinity Hall  
7pm      ALPHA Course in Parish Centre

**Services Next Weekend: 23 & 24 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



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara**  
**16 & 17 November 2019**  
***Blessed to be a Blessing***  
***Growing Disciples of Jesus***

**Theme for this weekend:** Thanksgiving

**Readings for this weekend:** 2 Corinthians 9:7-15 (p.1503);

Luke 17:11-19 (p.1344)

**Prayer for the Day: Heavenly Father, I humbly come before You with a grateful heart, praising You with all my being, for I know that every good and perfect gift comes from You. I recognize those good things, both large and small, with which You have blessed me. As I lift up this prayer, I also recognize my forgetfulness in giving You thanks. Forgive me. Help me to cultivate a grateful heart. Amen.**

Theme for next weekend: Step out of the Traffic (Samara Martin)

Readings for next weekend: Psalm 46; Matthew 6:5-8

**HEALING OF MEMORIES MINISTRY**

We have a significant number of people who would like to receive this ministry. To add to the number of people who can minister in this way, and to increase their skills, Robin is planning on running a monthly seminar to help train folk to grow in confidence in this ministry.

**Starting in February 2020 Robin will run a two hour training session on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month.**

Anyone interested in growing or maturing in this ministry is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are interested, please let Robin know.

**OUR SYMPATHIES**

David and Anne Smith worshipped with us at Holy Trinity for about a year a number of years ago before moving to Christchurch where they worshiped at St Martins, Spreydon (now St. Martins and St James

Spreydon) where Stella Grigg now worships. David died three or four years ago and Anne died this week. We extend our deepest sympathies to her family.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FIRE FIGHTERS**

Our very own Andrew Dodd leaves on Sunday (17th) for Australia to lead a team from New Zealand to fight the horrific fires in NSW. Please pray for Andrew and all who are battling the blazes as well as their families they leave back in New Zealand. Also, pray for all in Australia who are being hit by this devastation.

**NO CHANGES PLEASE**

Tim Mora has asked his parishioners in this week's Herald (enclosed) to change the reference in their automatic payments. This request is for Cobden-Runanga congregants ONLY. Please do not make changes to your references if you are making automatic payments to Holy Trinity.

Last week: Attendance: 118      Offertory: \$ 3,668 (Total needed: \$3,580)  
Total donations received for 186 Main South Road Project so far: \$11,078  
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in October: **\$2,780**  
Donations received in November will be reported by mid-December

**FLOWERS**  
 Carol

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
Deb Eatwell & Hilda Van Wyk  


**CHURCH MOWING**  
Trevor Morrison  




## Marge I caught myself moaning about the rain this week. We had just had a gloriously sunny day and then the torrential rains and cold returned the next. Now I hear we are in for about 10 days of rain. Grumble, grumble; moan, moan!

Then I watched the news and watched the devastating fires raging in Australia and Southern California and stopped grumbling (for a few hours anyway).

If anyone had reason to grumble at times it was the Apostle Paul, yet he wrote to his friends in Thessalonica (northern Greece), "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

I remember as a child learning the saying, "every cloud has a silver lining" and being encouraged to look for things to be grateful for even in the midst of tragedy.

May we learn to be grateful people.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

### **NEW FAIR TOTAL**

A few more donations have come in over the week and our total for annual fair now stands at **\$7,573.45**.

Thanks again to everyone who was involved in any way. And thanks to the Lord for His blessing on the day.

### **HOW'S IT GOING?**

Last weekend we explored the image of a sculpture setting a beautiful masterpiece free from a block of marble and it being a picture of discipleship. When we spend time with Jesus and let Him chisel away the things that don't look like Him we are letting Him make us into His masterpiece (see Ephesians 2:10). Not only does He make us into something beautiful, but also something useful for His Kingdom as we go with Him into His world and let His light shine through us.

If you are interested in watching the Skit Guys video that Marge used to illustrate this, go to [www.skitguys.com](http://www.skitguys.com) and search for "The Chisel - Remastered". You can watch it in preview mode without purchasing. Marge purchased the video to show last weekend so that it didn't have the preview watermark and could be made into full screen size.

This year we have looked at three models of discipleship -- garden soil, potter's wheel, and a sculptor's studio. In each image we saw that to be Jesus' disciples we must--

Be with Jesus  
Be transformed by Jesus  
Go on mission with Jesus

So, what is God saying to you?  
AND  
What are you going to do about it?

### **HELP REQUIRED**

The NZ Blood Service is here again this month. We have a group of people who help by serving the hot or cold drinks. A few of our volunteers are unavailable this time so I am asking for help to fill the gaps.

If you have an hour available on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov between 8am and 11.30am please ring Margaret Baillie on 768 5993 and leave a message. Many thanks.

### **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.

### **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

### **A NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESE**

#### **AMBAE: Recovery and Resilience Project Appeal—**

Anglican Missions has launched a special appeal to support the work required to rebuild and recover the communities on Ambae Island, Vanuatu following the volcanic eruptions in 2017 & 2018. This project capitalises on the work started by the Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACoM) and is a shared project with other similar agencies. As displaced communities return to Ambae, re-establishing livelihoods, repairing shelter and building up cash crops and livestock is a priority. The project responds to a clear need and has long-term sustainable benefits and will directly benefit 540 households who have returned to Ambae. The project builds on work ACoM has already started and aligns strongly with the AAW (Association of Anglican Women) project which is funding repairs to the girls dormitories at St Patrick's College n Ambae. Further details, including donation information, and photos are on the AMB website <https://angmissions.org.nz/appeals/ambae:-recovery-and-resilience-project-appeal>. Thank you for your support.

### **BECOME A BLOOD DONOR**

There is information on the notice board about becoming a blood donor. If you might be interested, please have a look and consider donating on 27th or 28th November when they are here in our hall.

### **VESTRY THIS THURSDAY**

Vestry will meet for the final time this year on Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Agenda items will include

- The 2020 budget
- Mid-winter social 2020
- Church signage

### **BTC OFFERINGS FOR 2020**

Some highlights of what is being offered for 2020 are given below. Talk to Marge if interested.

- 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.

### **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

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