

Monday 6 Jan Clergy day off Parish Office closed

Tuesday 7 Jan

Wednesday 8 Jan 10am Dixon House Communion (Robin)
11am Granger House Communion (Robin)

Thursday 9 Jan 5:30pm 10AM Music Practice in the Church

Friday 10 Jan

Saturday 11 Jan

Services Next Weekend: 11 & 12 January 2020

SATURDAY:
6pm Communion (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

SUNDAY :
8am Holy Communion (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)
10am Family Communion (Songs and hymns)
2pm Holy Communion

KUMARA NO SERVICE

MARGE WRITES

A very blessed New Year to you all. May 2020 be filled with a keen awareness that our precious Lord Jesus is with us always no matter what we face.

the next week or two is the Parish Event Calendar for 2020. If you have a parish event you wish to include, please be in touch with us soon so we can confirm availability of facilities and get the event on the calendar.

Robin and I have had a mostly restful week and are ready to return to the office on Tuesday. One thing we will be preparing over
With love and blessings,
Marge

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FLOWERS



Jeanette & Rose


CHURCH CLEANING

Dorothy & Norm Wilkins



CHURCH MOWING

Russell Nimmo

Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
4 & 5 January 2020
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: The Visit of the Wise Men

Readings for this weekend: Isaiah 49:5-7 (p931); Matthew 2:1-12 (p1222)

Prayer for the Day: O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your Son Jesus Christ to the gentiles; grant that your Church may be a light to the nations, so that the whole world may come to see the splendour of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: The Baptism of Jesus

Readings for next weekend: Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 3:11-17

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed from Christmas Day through 6 January. However Marge and Robin will be in town during this time and can be contacted for pastoral care needs either on the office number or their cell phones.

The parish office will re-open on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

ALPHA COURSE 2020

We were very pleased with the way that running Alpha on a Sunday evening worked out in 2019 and so will be offering it again beginning on Sunday, 16 February through to the end of May. Brochures available in the gold Christmas newsletters and on the table in the foyer. Be praying about who you might invite.

SHARING YOUR FAITH

Being able to share our faith is something we all know we should be able to do, but often do not feel confident.

Dave Mann (coordinator of The Hope Project) is gifted in helping people learn how to share their faith. Cobden Anglican Church is hosting Dave Mann on June 5-6. This event is open to all the churches in Greymouth. The seminar will run Friday evening (5 June) and during the day on Saturday (6 June). Dave will also be preaching at Cobden and Runanga churches on Sunday (June 7).

I would encourage you to seriously consider putting this in your diary. It will included in our 2020 Parish Event Calendar to come out later this month.

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

Last Weekend: Attendance: 107; Offertory: 3,305 (Total needed: \$3,580)
Total donations received for 186 Main South Rd Project so far: \$13,603
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in November: \$2,525
Donations received in December will be reported by mid-late January