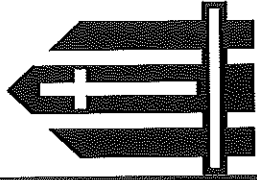


Monday
10 Feb

Clergy day off
OSL in PC

Parish Office closed

Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara 8 & 9 February 2020



10am Dixon House Devotions (Janet)
11am Funeral for Margaret Glasson at Holy Trinity Church
6pm Hawes' Home Group BBQ at 1 Felix-Campbell St
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St
7.30pm Healing of Memories Seminar in Parish Centre

Wednesday
12 Feb

10am Dixon House Communion Service (Marge)
11am Granger House Communion Service (Marge)
6pm Marge's Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Place
7.30pm Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd
7.30pm Robin's Home group in Parish Centre

Thursday
13 Feb

5.30pm Music practice in Church for next Sunday's 10am service
6:15pm!! Music practice for ALL members of 10am music team to learn new songs and nail down some others

Friday
14 Feb

10am Kids n Coffee
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Sunday
16 Feb

11.45am - 12.45pm Fire Evacuation Training in CHURCH
(Note change of venue)

Services Next Weekend: 15 & 16 February 2020

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

KUMARA 10am Morning Worship

TODAY, SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

7.30-8.30PM Fire Evacuation Training in CHURCH LOUNGE
(Note change of venue)

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS



Jeanette
& Rose

CHURCH CLEANING



Tony & Margaret
Woollett

CHURCH MOWING



Jim Findlay

Theme for this weekend: Keeping Promises and Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Readings for this weekend: Joshua 9:3-21 (p.273); Matthew 26:26-30 (p.1266)

Prayer for the Day: God of our nation, You have called us to care for one another; cleanse our eyes to see each other clearly; open our hearts to know our own mistakes; build in us respect for each other's taonga; help us to do one another justice, and to hope together. Keep us faithful to our calling and true to our promises. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Obeying God is truly the best way to live.

Readings for next weekend: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8; Matthew 5:21-26

ELECTORAL ROLL & AGM

Our AGM is on Thursday 5 March at 7.30pm in the Trinity Lounge. In order to stand for an office or vote at the AGM and any other special parish meetings that are held, you must be on the Parish Electoral Roll. The current roll is posted on the foyer notice board. If you are not currently on the Roll and wish to be, provided you are baptised and have been worshipping with us for at least 4 months, please fill in a yellow form which is available in the foyer and hand to one of the clergy or Nicky by Wednesday 26 February.

NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination forms for Vestry Members, People's Warden and Synod Reps are in the foyer. Nominations close on Wednesday, 26 February. Elections will be held at our AGM on Thursday 5 March for the following roles:

Vestry (up to 10 people) - Vestry is

responsible for overseeing the finance, property, and mission of the church in months between AGMs. Currently Vestry meets in the evening of the 3rd or 4th Thursday of most months.

People's Warden - elected by the parish at the AGM. Along with the Vicar's Warden (who is appointed by the Vicar), the People's Warden has some extra responsibilities with regards to the Vicar, staff and parish. People's Wardens are members of Vestry and so this involves the monthly Vestry commitment as well.

Synod Reps (3 people) - responsible to take the opinions of the parish to the annual Diocesan Synod meeting with Marge and Robin. They serve for a 3 year term and are also part of Vestry. Synod involves being away one Thursday afternoon/evening and all day Friday and Saturday each year. This year's synod is 15th - 17th October.

Last Weekend: Attendance: 110 Offeritory: \$3,944 (Total needed: \$3,625)
Total donations received for 186 Main South Rd Project so far: \$18,259
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in January: \$2,631
Donations received in February will be reported by mid March



Marge Writes

Please take note of the notices on the front page regarding the Electoral Roll and AGM. Please pray about whether you might have the skills and time to contribute to one of the offices or who you may think would be good to nominate. While many who are currently serving may choose to stand again, there is at least one who has indicated to me that they will not be. Therefore, please give this matter serious prayer and consideration.

As we receive nominations, they will be put in the newsletter.

Please note that advance notice of motions must be given so all motions must be received at the Parish Centre by Feb 26th so Electoral Roll members can be informed in good time for the meeting on March 5th.

With love and blessings,

Marge

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kathy Hines for completing her qualification to serve as a Nurse Practitioner. She passed her final panel a week and a half ago and received the official notice on Thursday. On Friday she began her new role at Coastal Health Ltd. Her qualification means she is able to diagnose and prescribe which gives our community another vital health professional. Well done, Kathy!!

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

Kumara Verger: Joe Payn 736 9960; Other Kumara Contact: Nikki Davies 027 308 4584

HOW'S IT GOING?

Last weekend we focused on the words of Simeon when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus at the Temple when he was 40 days old. The Holy Spirit promised the old man, Simeon, that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah and prompted him to go to the Temple that day. When he saw Jesus he proclaimed, among other things, that Jesus would be the Light to the nations.

And indeed that is what happened through the work of the early disciples taking the Gospel throughout the Roman Empire and all of the missionaries since.

We gave thanks last week for the work of the first CMS missionaries who came to Aotearoa who (though not perfect) intentionally sought to respect the culture and language of Māori in the sharing of the Gospel. We remembered some of the transformations of lives that took place and how Maori Christians themselves became missionaries throughout these islands.

As we ponder how to bring the light of Christ to our community, we can learn a lot from the missionaries who learned to reo, looked for connections between Māori culture and the Gospel, and empowering the new Māori Christians to become leaders in the church.

Let's keep praying that the Lord will show us to whom He is calling us to bring the Gospel and give us the strength to learn how to speak effectively in word and action about the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

So, how's it going?

ROBIN'S HOME GROUP

Starts this Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This is open to anyone who wants to study the Bible and grow in faith.

TUESDAY FRIENDS STUDY GROUP

Starting on Tuesday 18 February at 10:30am meeting on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month

ANNUAL ROSTERS

The 2020 rosters for lawn mowing, church cleaning and the Prayer Leaflet are now available in the foyer. Please take your named copy if you are on any of these rosters.

JOHNSON FAMILY

The Johnsons are now settling in Auckland as Simon begins work for OMF in NZ. Their new baby is due in a couple of weeks. Pray for the family as they adjust to all the new routines in their lives; new house, new job, new baby, new schools, new friends, new church community. They have a new newsletter on the missions board in the foyer.

TRIAL FIRE EVACUATION

Seminars for training are being held this weekend and next weekend.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that everyone who is an Oasis Leader, Sidesperson, Worship Leader or Vestry Member attend ONE of these two seminars. Please chat to Robin if that is impossible for you.

The seminars will be

in the Church Lounge or Church

Sunday 9 Feb at 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Sunday 16 Feb 11:45am - 12:45pm

ALPHA COURSE STARTS NEXT WEEK

Please make every effort to invite those who haven't done a course (even if a regular church goer), and especially anyone who does not regularly come to church.

ALPHA DESSERTS

Due to a very generous offer from one of our parishioners to provide desserts each week, everyone else has a break for this Course.

AGM REPORTS FROM ALL GROUPS

Because the AGM is in less than five weeks time, we will need your reports in to Nicky Hawes at the Parish Office within the next three weeks (by Saturday 22 February at the

latest). They will then be published and the annual accounts printed for distribution on the weekend of 29/February/1 March.

ROSTER UNAVAILABILITY DATES

It is time to start working on the next services roster. Please could all those involved in this send your unavailable dates for the period 29 February to 30 June to Nicky in the Parish Office as soon as possible? Thank you.

HEALING OF MEMORIES TRAINING

These monthly meetings in the Parish Centre are on the second Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm to 9pm, starting this Tuesday 11 February. These are open to anyone who wants to grow in this area of ministry. The aim is to help those coming to be able to either lead this ministry or be a supporter growing in the gift of discernment.

WORD FOR TODAY

There are still spare copies of this daily devotional booklet covering February, March, April 2020. Collect a copy from the foyer. A gold coin donation in the offering bag would be appreciated to help cover costs.

WATOTO SPONSORSHIPS

Two letters from our students we sponsor are on the foyer noticeboard.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Margaret Glasson passed away peacefully last Wednesday night. Margaret was a faithful worshiper at the 8am Sunday service for many years and served as a leader of intercessions. Her prayers were always outstanding. In fact praying was one of her spiritual gifts as she was also a dedicated member of the Guild of St. Raphael interceding for the sick every week. She was a committed member of the Kids 'n' Coffee team, Ladies' Guild and Vestry where she served as treasurer for many years. Her gentle, dedicated and unassuming manner blessed all the groups she was part of at the church and in the wider community. Diagnosed with cancer two years ago, Margaret faced her death with remarkable faith, joy and readiness. Margaret's funeral will be held at Holy Trinity this Tuesday at 11am. Please hold John, Gary and Sue, Neil and Brigitte, and extended family in your prayers at this time. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.