

Monday 3 Feb	1-3pm	<i>Clergy day off</i> Elder CARE Afternoon Tea in Trinity Lounge	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Tuesday 4 Feb	10am 1.30pm	Dixon House Devotions (Carol) Ladies Guild in Parish Centre	
Wednesday 5 Feb	10-11.30am 11am	Parish Health Clinic in Quiet Room (Marjorie) Hospital Chapel Service (Robin)	
Thursday 6 Feb	5.30pm	<i>Waitangi Day Picnic in Dixon Park</i> Music practice in Church	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Friday 7 Feb	5.30pm	Fellowship gatherings at Monteiths. Both men and women.	
Saturday 8 Feb			
Sunday 9 Feb	7.30pm to 8.30pm	Fire evacuation training in Parish Centre	

OASIS STARTS AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY 9 FEBRAURY

Services Next Weekend: 8 & 9 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 Afternoon Worship

KUMARA No service

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.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING AT MONTEITHS

THIS FRIDAY from 5.30pm. Men and women. Great time to catch up and chat.

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS



Jane

CHURCH CLEANING

Tony & Margaret
Woollett



CHURCH MOWING

Russell
Nimmo





Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara 1 & 2 February 2020

Blessed to be a Blessing Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Keeping Promises - The Presentation of Jesus

Readings for this weekend:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p.1006); Luke 2:22-40 (p.1354)

Prayer for the Day: Everliving God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was presented as a child in the temple to be the hope of Israel and the light to the nations. Thank you that Your light has reached our shores. Transform us into Your likeness that Your light may shine through us. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

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

Readings for next weekend: Joshua 9:3-21; Matthew 26:26-30

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.

OASIS RESTART

The first term's theme is "Royalty", as the children will look at many kings and queens of the Old Testament, culminating in Jesus.

Starts next week, Sunday 9th February.

Parents, please make every effort to bring your children regularly, as this is an important part of their discipleship journey.

ALPHA COURSE STARTS IN A FORTNIGHT

This year's course starts in the PARISH CENTRE on Sunday 16 February at 7pm, and finishes by 8.45pm. The course finishes on 24 May 2020. Brochures are available on

the table in the foyer.

Please invite your friends to come. If you have never done an Alpha Course, but attend church regularly, do seriously think of coming and bringing a friend with you.

DESSERTS FOR ALPHA

We are looking for volunteers once more to provide a dessert for about 10 people. You will be able to bring it to church at one of the services or else to the Parish Centre before the course starts at 7pm.

There is a list of dates in the foyer.

If you can help. Please add your name to a date that suits you.

PARISH HEALTH CLINIC

Marjorie Newcombe, our health adviser, will hold her monthly clinic **THIS WEDNESDAY in the Quiet Room from 10am to 11.30am.** Great opportunity for getting your blood pressure taken, and chatting over health issues with her. FREE!!

Last Weekend: Attendance: 125 ; Offertory: 3,846 (Total needed: \$3,625)

Total donations received for 186 Main South Rd Project so far: \$15,628

Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in December: \$2,025

Donations received in January will be reported by mid February



Marge I was
profoundly
Writes affected by
a film I saw
this week

entitled *It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. It is inspired by the true story of a journalist known

to write with silken cruelty who is assigned to do a piece on Fred Rogers the beloved children's TV personality. For over 30 years Mr. Roger's invited anyone who tuned in to be his neighbour because he liked them and believed they were special and genuinely loved. He spoke honestly to children in words they could understand about tough topics—death, divorce, anger, forgiveness—no topic was off limits. His half-hour daily programme was a safe place to grow and be affirmed. I remember Mr. Rogers.

The film for me pictorially brought together what it means to be a disciple of Jesus—being intimate with Jesus, transformed by Jesus, and going on mission with Jesus. Mr. Rogers was a disciple of Jesus.

Please go see the film.

Then look up <https://classic.esquire.com/article/1998/11/1/can-you-say-hero> to read the story on which the film was based.

Then look up <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2019/12/what-would-mister-rogers-do/600772/> to read the journalist's follow up article 21 years on.

Then read Ephesians 4:31-32.

Then pray, "God, Help me be kind." Love, *M*

LADIES GUILD

Ladies Guild meets this **Tuesday at 1.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Please bring your own craft to work on. Afternoon tea supplied by Paula. New ladies are very welcome.

TRIAL FIRE EVACUATION

We are required by the Fire Service to hold a formal evacuation trial at one of our services in February or March this year.

Details of what everyone needs to know will be given in a few weeks time. However, those with key responsibilities such as Oasis leaders, sidespeople, Worship Leaders at any of our four weekend services have special responsibilities if there is a fire or a trial evacuation.

It is very important that each of these people learn of the key points and what they need to do if they are involved when it happens. There will be two one hour sessions so that everyone can attend one of them at a time that suits them (see below for times).

Vestry members are also required to attend one of the seminars.

The seminars will be in the Parish Centre

Sunday 9 Feb at 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Sunday 16 Feb 11:45am - 12:45pm

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.

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. It involves being away a Thursday afternoon/evening and all day Friday and Saturday.

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.

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.

WHEN ARE SOME OF OUR GROUPS RESTARTING?

Most of the Home Groups and monthly meetings begin in early February, after the Waitangi Day celebrations. In particular:

Inner Healing Training Seminars

These monthly meetings in the Parish Centre are on the second Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm to 9pm, starting Tuesday 11 February. These are open to anyone who wants to grow in this area of ministry.

Robin's Home Group

Starts on 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.

Lavers' Home Group

Starts on Wed 12th Feb at 7.30pm meeting on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month.

Tricia & David's Group

Likely start date is Monday 17th February at 7.30pm

Tuesday Friends Study Group

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

(Apologies for the wrong date in last week's newsletter!!)

Hawes' Home Group

Starting on Tuesday 11 February at 7pm, meeting on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month

Marjorie's Home Group

Start date is Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm.

Marge's Young Adults Group

Starting on Wednesday, 12 February at 7pm

Kids 'n' Coffee

Restarts Friday 14 February at 10am

Ladies Guild

Restarts this Tuesday 4 Feb at 1.30pm in PC

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