

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

Tuesday
18 Feb 10am Dixon House Devotions (Julie)
10.30am Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre
12 noon Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre
NO!! Pastoral Care Meeting
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
19 Feb 6pm Marge's Young Adults Group at 35 Karoro Place
7.30pm Robin's Home group in Parish Centre

Thursday
20 Feb 10am Kids n Coffee planning meeting in Parish Centre
12 noon Minister's Association lunch
5.30pm Music practice in Church for next Sunday's 10am service
7.30pm Vestry Meeting in Parish Centre

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

Sunday
22 Feb 7pm Alpha in Parish Centre

Services Next Weekend: 22 & 23 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

TODAY, SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

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

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
15 & 16 February 2020
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Obeying God is Truly the Best Way to Live

Readings for this weekend: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p.253),
Psalm 119:1-8 (p.787); Matthew 5:21-26 (p.1227)

Prayer for the Day: Holy God, you love us so deeply. You know how you have designed us, and what style of life is best. May your Holy Spirit give us that keen sense to trust your commands, and to have the courage to make the sacrifices that are sometimes needed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: What's Life without Adventure?

Readings for next weekend: Genesis 12:1-7; Matthew 4:18-22

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 week (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.

MINI-FAIR ON 4 APRIL

The Mini-Fair is on Saturday 4 April this year. If you have any saleable goods you would like to donate, they can be dropped off in the Parish Centre garage at any time.
NO CLOTHING, MANCHESTER or TVs.


This is a good chance to have a clean-out before winter. Donations of baking, preserves and home grown vegetables would also be much appreciated. These can be left at the Parish Centre in the week before the Mini-Fair. Thank you very much.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM MARGARET GLASSON

Margaret asked that a little thank you be put in the newsletter after her death. She wrote—

"I have been greatly blessed over the past 26 years of Church membership and will always be grateful for the teaching, love and friendship I have enjoyed as part of the various groups I have belonged to. I also have appreciated the love, support and prayers of so many special people. Special thanks to Marjorie for her much appreciated pastoral visits."

Last Weekend: Attendance: 137 Offertory: \$3,205 (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

FLOWERS
 Paula & Liz

CHURCH CLEANING
Janine Boote & Judy Boland


CHURCH MOWING
Robin/Dave




Marge A calendar of events for the parish is given below. Please note the activities that affect you in your personal diaries.

2020

- 16 Feb-24 May—ALPHA (Sundays 7pm)**
- 26 Feb ASH WEDNESDAY**
12:10pm--Ecumenical service at St. Pat's
7pm –Service at Holy Trinity
- 5 Mar—Parish AGM (7:30pm)**
- 6 Mar—World Day of Prayer at HT**
- 1-2 Apr—Raffle Days at New World**
- 4 Apr—Mini Fair 9:30-11:30am**
- 4-13 Apr—Holy Week (services TBC)**
- 10-13 Apr—Youth Easter Camp**
- 5-6 June—Dave Mann Seminars at Cobden**
- 20 June—Thanksgiving Social (7.30pm)**
- July—Marge & Robin on Annual Leave**
- 1 Aug—Promise Keepers in CHCH**
- Oct 15-17—Synod at Blenheim South**
- 11-12 Nov—Raffle Days at New World**
- 13-15 Nov—Weekend Visit of Bp Steve**
- 14 Nov—Parish Fair**
- 2 Dec—Community Carols at Regent (7pm)**
- 13 Dec—Children's Nativity Play (10am)**
- 20 Dec—Lessons & Carols**
- 24/25—Christmas Services**

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

The story of the treaty the Israelites made with the Gibeonites (Joshua 9) and its repercussions 500 years later when David was king of Israel (2 Samuel 21:1-14) shows us very clearly that God expects his people to keep the promises they make and when they are broken for restitution to be made. We considered this in the light of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and praised the efforts of the Waitangi Tribunal. However, we also saw that there is a legacy of suffering from the broken promises that monetary compensation will not heal. There must be an honest acknowledgement of this legacy, forgiveness, and work towards change. So, how are we doing at keeping our promises and making things right when we fail to do so?

MALATIA MISSIONS TRIP

The Nelson Diocese is planning a missions trip to Malatia in the Solomon Islands from 8-23 August this year with ministry into specific areas as requested by their Bishop. The cost is \$4,000. They are asking for expressions of interest at this stage. Details are on the Missions board in the foyer.

COMMUNITY MEETING

The Grey District Council are holding a public community meeting at 7pm on Thursday 5 March at Cobden Anglican. This is an opportunity to discuss 'What makes the ideal Grey District'. Details on the notice board.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The ST John's Community Health Shuttle needs volunteer drivers. Details on the notice boards in foyer and hall. Contact Val Bowater if interested. 768 7842 or 021 0824 3798.

TRIAL FIRE EVACUATION

Seminars for training are being held. It is VERY IMPORTANT that everyone who is an Oasis Leader, Sidesperson, Worship Leader or Vestry Member attend ONE of these two seminars. If you did not attend last week, please attend this Sunday. Please chat to Robin if that is impossible for you.

The last seminar is in the Church this Sunday 16 Feb 11:45am - 12:45pm

WATOTO SPONSORSHIPS

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

ALPHA COURSE STARTS THIS SUNDAY

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.

TUESDAY FRIENDS STUDY GROUP

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

SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

The group which used to be known as 'Ladies Guild' is taking on a new focus and with that, a new name. They will now be known as the 'Social Craft Group' and meetings will be an informal afternoon of fellowship whilst working on any kind of craft you like to bring from home. If you're not really crafty, but would like to join in, bring along your colouring in or your puzzles to work on. The group is open to everyone, including men. Afternoon tea is always served. They meet in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Put the date in your diary and come try it out. All welcome. Next meeting is at 1.30pm on Tuesday 3 March in the Parish Centre.

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.

Motions - Any motions to be considered need to be submitted to the Parish Office by Wednesday, 26 February.

OUR DAILY BREAD

The new edition of this daily devotional booklet is available in the foyer. It covers the period March-May. Please help yourself. A gold coin donation in the offering bag would be appreciated to help cover costs.

PRAY FOR THE JOHNSONS

Simon and Helen had a baby daughter on 7 Feb, Annelise Aroha Johnson. However Annelise developed feeding and breathing complications within the first 24 hours and has been in intensive care ever since. She had a 5 hour surgery on the 12th to unblock her duodenum and should be able to digest milk in about a week and is breathing on her own now. Please hold them all in your prayers.

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