

Monday *Clergy day off Parish Office closed*  
 2 Mar 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  
 3 Mar 10am Dixon House Devotions (Carol)  
 10.30am Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre  
 12 noon Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre  
 12.45pm Pastoral Care Meeting in Parish Centre  
 1.30pm Social Craft Group in Parish Centre  
 6.30pm 3DM at 35 Karoro Place  
 7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday  
 4 Mar 10-11.30am Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room  
 6pm Marge's Young Adults at 35 Karoro Pl  
 7.30pm Robin's Home group in Parish Centre

Thursday  
 5 Mar 5.30pm Music practice in Church  
 7.30pm Parish AGM in Trinity Lounge

Friday  
 6 Mar 10am Kids n Coffee  
 2pm Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service at Holy Trinity  
 5.30pm Fellowship at Monteiths  
 7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Sunday  
 8 Mar 7pm Alpha in Parish Centre

**Services Next Weekend: 7 & 8 March 2020**

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

**SUNDAY :**  
 8am Holy Communion (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)

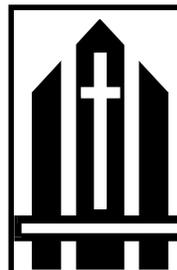
10am Oasis (7-11yr olds) & Sunday School (4-7yr olds) in Trinity Hall

10am Family Communion (Songs and hymns)  
 2pm Afternoon Worship

**KUMARA No Service**

16 Feb-24 May—ALPHA (Sundays 7pm)  
 5 Mar—Parish AGM (7:30pm)  
 6 Mar—World Day of Prayer at HT (2pm)  
 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

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara  
 29 February & 1 March 2020**

*Blessed to be a Blessing  
 Growing Disciples of Jesus*

**Theme for this weekend: Lent Series: 1. Jesus' Temptations and Our Temptations**

**Readings for this weekend:** Deuteronomy 8:1-6 (p.222); Luke 4:1-13 (p.1314)

**Prayer for the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness; and faced three major temptations. Teach us how to face our own temptations of self seeking, taking short cuts and doing things our way, and having power. May your Holy Spirit guide and teach us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Theme for next weekend: Muzzling our Mouths

Readings for next weekend: James 3:1-12; Matthew 12:33-37

**ELECTORAL ROLL & AGM**

**Our AGM is THIS THURSDAY  
 5 March  
 at 7.30pm in the Trinity Lounge.**

All are welcome to attend, but 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.

**NOMINATIONS**

**Vestry** (up to 10 people) - **Nominations received: (8) Margaret Baillie, Diana Fensom, Ian Hawes, Sarah Hawes, David Lankshear, Roy Munn, Margaret Woollett, Tony Woollett, Gordon Wilkins**

**People's Warden - Nominations received: Diana Fensom**

**Synod Reps** (3 people) -

**Nominations received: Trevor Morrison, Jacquie Jones**

**CAP BUDGET COURSE**

We are holding a 3 week budget course for anyone who would like to get help and ideas on how to budget one's money well.

**Thursdays, 12th, 19th and 26th March in the Trinity Centre Hall from 10am to 11.30am.**

**If you wish to attend, please let Robin know through email, cell phone or personally.**

**THE COURSE IS FREE—but you do need to attend all three sessions.**

We will be running an evening course in late April/May on Thursday evenings of 30 April, 7 May and 14th May from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Trinity Centre.

Again, you can book for that course with Robin whenever you like.

This course is particularly good for anyone who is currently in debt, or those who find that they are sometimes/often short of money.

Last Weekend: Attendance: 145 Offertory: \$3,458 (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

**FLOWERS**



Carol Reedy

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Anne Bernard & Tricia Hird



**CHURCH MOWING**

Russell Nimmo





**Marge** You don't  
**Writes** have to live  
long to  
realize that  
life this side  
of heaven consists of both  
laughter and tears. We  
certainly have had a roller  
coaster of emotions in the

parish this past week.

Last weekend we farewelled Libby Truman who shifted to Nelson on Thursday to begin a new job. Libby was baptized by Robin when she was a baby and grew up in this parish before doing her tertiary education. She returned to Greymouth as a young adult and continued to nourish her relationship with Jesus and grow in the spiritual gifts of discernment, words of knowledge, and prayer. Her bubbly personality welcomed many at the 10am and she was an excellent leader at the Saturday 6pm service. Many in our parish have been blessed by her presence and ministry and she will be sorely missed. Thank you to Tony and Margaret Woollett for organizing the surprise farewell party from the Saturday 6pm congregation.

Today, Saturday, we celebrated the marriage of Henry Hole and Jenny Pym and wish them every happiness in their married life together.

Please hold Libby, Henry and Jenny and their families in your prayers as they begin a new adventure.

With love and blessings,

*Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

Pete White asked the question, "What is life without adventure?"

It is very easy to find ourselves comfortable with the routines of life, and especially worship. We have many dedicated people who keep the parish running well, and our worship services of a good quality. That is all good.

However, how open are we to things changing? Do we like to remain safe, or are we willing to take risks and be willing to be used by God in new ways?

He illustrated risk by a video of our Watoto team rafting down the Nile rapids, and comparing that with someone sitting watching TV and getting all his excitement merely by watching others. No action required. No risk to be taken.

His challenge to us was to be open to where the Lord might be calling us individually and as a church. Are we ready for risk and adventure, or are we more like the couch potato?

So, how are you doing?

### PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

Marjorie will hold her monthly clinic this Wednesday from 10-11.30 in the Quiet Room. Feel free to drop in for a check-up and some friendly advice on health related matters.

### FELLOWSHIP AT MONTEITHS

The monthly get together at Monteiths is happening again this Friday at 5.30pm. All are welcome to come and join in. It's a very casual time of fellowship for men and women.

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Greymouth's participation in this annual world wide event will be held on **Friday, 6 March at 2pm at Holy Trinity Church**. A cup of tea and biscuit will follow.

This year's meditations and prayers come from Christian women in Zimbabwe. This is an ecumenical event and, even though it is prepared and put on by women, it is open to all. This is a good opportunity to join with Christians from other churches to learn something of life and faith in Zimbabwe and join with others around the world in prayer.

### FIRE EVACUATION TRIAL

We will hold a trial evacuation at each of our weekend services within the next 4 weeks.

#### **Key points to remember:**

- Move quickly, by nearest exit, to the footpath of Frickeleton St
- Wait on the footpath until fire wardens block Frickeleton St, and then we will all move across to the cenotaph.

**If you have a walker**, go down the ramp and **wait** on the Hokitika side of the footpath on Tainui St at the end of the ramp.

### 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 THIS Tuesday 3 March in the Parish Centre**

### 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.

### BARNABUS FUND PRAYER BOOKLETS

The 2020 prayer booklets from Barnabus Fund are available in the foyer. Please help yourself. Barnabus Fund brings hope and aid to the persecuted church worldwide.

### LENTEN APPEAL

The three projects this year's Lenten Appeal is supporting are:

- *The Penman Medical Centre in Zababdeh, Palestine*. Funds raised will provide urgently needed medical equipment in a predominantly Christian village with limited access to medical services.
- *The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre for Children with Disabilities*. Funds raised will provide training for staff who provide quality comprehensive rehabilitation services for children with disabilities from Jerusalem, Gaza and the West Bank.
- *Roofing Churches in the Diocese of Mara, Tanzania*. Funds raised will provide roofing materials for three churches which parishioners have built in this Diocese.

Donations can be placed in the Lenten Appeal envelopes and put into the offering bag any time up until Easter.

### HUTSON FAMILY

The Hutson family who are in South East Asia, have sent through a new newsletter. This can be viewed on the missions board in the foyer. They ask for prayer for their language learning, for the children attending a French speaking school and going on a four night school trip away from home. For wisdom in their further integration into the local community. For the family's health and protection. For the hospital work & coffee company.

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