

Monday 9 Mar Clergy day off Parish Office closed  
1pm OSL in Parish Centre

Tuesday 10 Mar  
10am Dixon House Devotions (Janet)  
7pm Hawes' Home Group at 1 Felix-Campbell St  
7.30pm Healing of Memories Training Seminar in Parish Centre  
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday 11 Mar  
Marge in Nelson for CPE Course  
10am Dixon House Communion Service (Robin)  
11am Granger House Communion Service (Robin)  
NO!! Marge's Young Adults at 35 Karoro PI (check Messenger app for alternative)  
7.30pm Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd  
7.30pm Robin's Home group in Parish Centre

Thursday 12 Mar  
5.30pm Marge in Nelson for CPE Course  
Music practice in Church

Friday 13 Mar  
10am Marge in Nelson for CPE Course  
Kids 'n' Coffee  
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday 14 March  
1pm Wedding of Samara Martin and Jeremy Ewan in Holy Trinity Church

Sunday Church 15 Mar  
8am Men's Breakfast at New Life  
7pm Alpha in Parish Centre

**Services Next Weekend: 14 & 15 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 Holy Communion

**KUMARA 10am Morning Worship**

**16 Feb-24 May—ALPHA (Sundays 7pm)**

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**  
**7 & 8 March 2020**  
*Blessed to be a Blessing*  
*Growing Disciples of Jesus*

**Theme for this weekend:** Lenten Series 2: Muzzling our Mouths  
**Readings for this weekend:** James 3:1-12 (p.1577); Matt 12:33-37 (p.1239)

**Prayer for the Day:** Lord, We repent of the many thoughtless things we have spoken, written and typed. We are sorry for words we have spoken in anger or in gossip. Please help us to see when we are about to speak without thinking, and to check the attitude of our hearts. Help us, Lord, to be persons full of loving words, full of your Spirit, overflowing with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, self control, and truth. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Lenten Series 3: What are you Dragging Around?  
Readings for next weekend: Hebrews 12:1-3; Matthew 19:16-30

**REPORT ON FIRE EVACUATIONS**

- Sidespeople need to ensure that the double doors into the church are clipped back for easy access, and then closed before leaving.
- Sidespeople need to open BOTH of the doors leading from the foyer to the veranda.
- If possible put a stopper under the door from the side aisle of the church to the foyer, especially if there are any walkers on that side of the church.
- Gathering on the footpath on Frickleton St needs to be **BETWEEN** the entrances to the front and rear car parks to avoid getting in the way of potential fire hoses.
- Otherwise, a brilliant trial evacuation .  
**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY**

Men are invited to a cooked breakfast at the New Life Church (organised by Elim) this coming **Saturday, 14 March at 8am**. The speaker is Steve Fox. Contact Henry Lawrence if you intend coming: henrymoseslawrence@gmail.com or 021 048 7530 before Wednesday 11 March.

**TAIZÉ SERVICE WED 11 MARCH 7:30pm**

St. Patrick's Church is hosting a Taizé Lenten Prayer Service this Wednesday. Please see enclosed flyer for details about this style of sung prayer.

**MARGE'S STUDY SCHEDULE**

This Wednesday Marge travels to Nelson for the first three days of a required course of called Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). This will mean that she will be travelling to Nelson or Westport 2-3 times a month until the end of June for 2-3 days per time. The weekly calendar will keep you apprised.

Last Weekend: Attendance: 152 Offertory: \$3,888 (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**  
 Jane Nimmo

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
 Anne Bernard & Tricia Hird

**CHURCH MOWING**  
 Trevor Morrison



## *Marge* T h e *Writes* Diocese is monitoring daily the situation regarding COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus. We will be issued a weekly statement to be included in newsletters (see enclosed for this week's missive) and a script to be read out at each service. The complete Diocesan Policy regarding COVID-19 is posted on the foyer noticeboard and is available to anyone who would like a copy at the Parish Office. This policy is a fluid document that will change with the changing situation.

You will see in this week's statement a lot of recommendations surrounding communion. As I anticipate that the situation is going to be constantly changing, I have taken the decision that we will only serve the bread at communion for the foreseeable future. This way we don't have to keep changing our practice when new policies are forth-coming.

We are unable to provide a means for everyone to sanitize their hands in line with the diocesan recommendations due to the depletion of local supply. However, the practice of good hand-washing technique and use of personal hand sanitizers is recommended. We do have a supply of sanitizer for those administering communion.

We must insist that those with cold or flu-like symptoms stay at home.

Finally, while being aware, let's all remain calm & caring. Love and blessings, *Marge*

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### HOW'S IT GOING?

From time to time we make big decisions to follow Jesus, or to be more intentional than we have been for a while. When the Father inspired Jesus to begin His ministry, that was somewhat similar to our decisions.

Jesus was baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit. Same happens for us, but sometimes it is being filled afresh with the Holy Spirit or confirmation. Jesus is then led into the desert to be tested and tempted. We find that often happens to us too—especially after big decisions. Satan does not like us becoming strong Christians!

First temptation of Jesus was focused on doing things just for Himself. We often think of ourselves and our needs long before we consider what God might be asking of us in terms of meeting needs of others. Needs can be practical or spiritual or mental. Material goals can often become our driving force.

Second temptation of Jesus was to take the easy path and compromise. We easily put business, work, family, status, power, sexual desires and possessions before God, contrary to the 2nd of the 10 Commandments. We also seek short cuts, especially in terms of forgiving others, or being freed from addictions. We pray for an instant ZAP, rather than doing the hard work, with the Lord's help, of breaking the habits of a life time.

The third temptation for Jesus was to win people by a miracle. We often tell God what He must do for us in terms of provisions, healings, and what WE WANT. We want Jesus to do our bidding, rather than us asking "What do You want me to do for You?"

So, how are you doing?

### RAFFLE TABLE

We have two days booked at New World for a raffle table before the Mini-Fair and we are needing people to help by taking a turn to man the table. If you can help on Wednesday 1 April or Thursday 2 April, please write your name in your preferred time slot on the sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

### MINI-FAIR HELPERS NEEDED

This year the Ladies Guild need a few extra helpers on their stalls at the Mini-Fair on Saturday morning 4 April. They sell crafts, baking, preserves and vegetables in the Trinity Lounge. If you would like to help, please contact Paula 768 0106.

### MINI-FAIR SETUP

Anyone who is available on Friday afternoon 3 April would be most welcome to come and help set up for the Mini-Fair.

### 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.

### 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 28 May, 4 June & 11 June from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Trinity Centre.. **(Wrong dates given last week!!)**

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.

### BARNABAS FUND PRAYER BOOKLETS

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

### AAW MAWHERA DEANERY

Westport are hosting the Nelson Diocese AAW Annual Meeting on 27-28 March. Cobden-Runanga and Greymouth Parishes have been asked to provide biscuits, slices and loaves for morning and afternoon tea. We are expecting 50-60 people. I can take up any contributions. Lesta Smithson - Leader Ph 762 7826.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER REPORT

The shift to an afternoon service more than doubled last year's numbers and so it was decided to permanently shift the service to afternoon. Thank you to all the Holy Trinity ladies who participated in putting on this year's service. Next year the Salvation Army will organise the event. The offering on Friday came to \$169.30

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our blessings and best wishes to Emma Wang and John Golding on their marriage this weekend in Christchurch. Please pray for them as they begin a new chapter in their life together.

### AGM SNIPPETS

**People's Warden**—Diana Fensom

**Vicar's Warden**—Jacquie Jones

**Vestry Members**—Margaret Baillie, Ian Hawes, Wayne Lorimer, Wayne Lorimer, Roy Munn, Gordon Wilkins, Greville Wood, Margaret Woollett, Tony Woollett, Synod Reps—Sarah Hawes, Jacquie Jones, Trevor Morrison.

The Budget presented was passed with one alteration—the decision was made to increase our giving to the missionary family we support in Central Asia to \$5,000 (increase of \$4,100) by reducing the savings to Stipend Reserve from \$9,000 to \$5,000 thus increasing the budget deficit by \$100 to \$2,405.