

Monday 8 Jun Clergy day off Parish Office closed  
1.30pm OSL at Flat 2, Dixon House Flats (until Alert Level 1)

Tuesday 9 Jun  
7.15pm Hawes' Home Group Zoom meeting  
7.30pm Healing of Memories Seminar in CHURCH LOUNGE

Wednesday 10 Jun  
10am Dixon House HC (possibly) ROBIN  
11am Granger House HC (definite) ROBIN  
7pm Young Adults Home Group ZOOM meeting  
7.30pm Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd  
7.30pm Robin's Home group in Parish Centre

Thursday 11 Jun NO!! 10am Music Practice

Friday 12 Jun

**Services Next Weekend: 13 & 14 June 2020**

**SATURDAY:**

6pm Communion (Prayer Book, Hymns, Reflective)

**SUNDAY :**

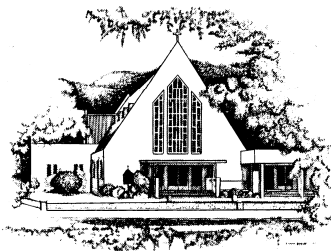
8am Holy Communion (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)

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

10am Family Communion (Songs and hymns)

2pm Holy Communion

**KUMARA No service**



Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

**FLOWERS**



Helen & Raewyn

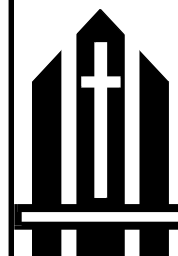
**CHURCH CLEANING**

Anne Bernard & Tricia Hird



**CHURCH MOWING**

Tony Woollett



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara  
6 & 7 June 2020**

***Blessed to be a Blessing  
Growing Disciples of Jesus***

**Theme for this weekend:** The Holy Trinity

**Readings for this weekend:** Galatians 5:22-26; John 16:12-15

**Prayer for the Day: God of unchangeable power, you have revealed yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Keep us firm in this faith so that we may praise and bless your holy name; for you are one God now and for ever. Amen**

Theme for next weekend: How Grateful are You?

Readings for next weekend: Psalm 100; John 1:10-17

**CARE CLUSTER GROUPS**

During the last 10 weeks we have had everyone in the parish as part of some care cluster group in order to keep everyone connected to the church, and to know that at least someone is concerned for their welfare. Even Robin and Marge were phoned by their cluster group leader on a regular basis.

Now that we are currently in Level 2 and hoping that this coming week we will move to Level 1, that requirement is not nearly as essential.

However, Marge and Robin are thinking that there are some considerable advantages in ensuring that everyone is connected in some way.

We already have a number of Home Groups. We see these as fulfilling the role of the care cluster groups for those folk. Our Home Groups are currently: Young Adults,

Breakfast Club, Tuesday Friends, Hawes, Lavers, Marjorie's, Tricia's and Robin's. That still leaves about 70 adults not connected somewhere.

During this coming week Marge and Robin will be putting their minds to how we might develop small cluster groups for these 70 who may want to continue connecting with each other and perhaps even meeting together.

**If you have any thoughts or reactions to these initial thoughts, do speak to one of the clergy this week if possible.**

**ROSTER UNAVAILABILITY DATES**

Would those who serve on the service rosters please send through their unavailability dates for July 1-October 31 to Nicky at office@greymouthanglican.co.nz. Alternatively, they could be dropped by the Parish Office between 9am-1pm Tue-Fri.

Last Weekend Attendance: 85 in Church, 12 in Zoom  
First week back after lockdown Offertory: \$6,734 (Weekly Total needed: \$3,625)  
Total donations received for 186 Main South Rd Project so far: \$25,002  
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in May: \$2,480  
Donations received in June will be reported by mid July



**Marge Writes** The whole country is waiting with anticipation for the government's decision on Monday regarding the move to Alert Level 1. Unfortunately, I cannot

hold off preparing this newsletter until after Monday's announcement as I could when we were at Levels 4 and 3. Therefore, since at the time of writing there is uncertainty regarding which level we will be in next weekend, I think it best we plan to be in Level 2 and be pleasantly surprised if we are at Level 1.

Practically, this means

- we will use iSingWorship at our services next weekend (so no 10am music practice this week)
- the church will remain locked outside of service times until we enter Alert Level 1
- home groups will need to follow Level 2 protocols until we enter Level 1
- anyone needing access to the church during Alert Level 2 needs to contact Marge or Robin to arrange entry
- morning/afternoon teas after services, handshakes/hugs next weekend **ONLY** if we are in Level 1.

I hope you will join with me in giving thanks

for how quickly we are returning to a form of normality in comparison with the rest of the world. However, there are many for whom the future economic realities will be hard indeed. May we continue to hold this whole situation in our prayers and be aware of needs that we may be able to help with.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

### HOW'S IT GOING?

Last weekend we celebrated Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit filled Jesus' first disciples and empowered them to share the Good News with others.

The bible uses many images for the Holy Spirit including wind/breath, fire, water, and a dove. Each of these images when used in reference to the Holy Spirit involves movement.

Let's consider water. Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit as life-giving flowing water within us. We all know that water that doesn't move grows stagnant. And this is true for the church as well. Just as the disciples on Pentecost moved out of their building and into the streets of Jerusalem proclaiming the wondrous works of God, and thousands of others believed, so too the Church of Jesus Christ today must move with the Holy Spirit into our communities to engage with those who have yet to hear and embrace the Good News. The days when people came to the church to seek God are essentially over in the West; it is time for the church to leave the building and engage with people where they are while at the same time not abandoning the need to gather together for worship, teaching and fellowship.

Are you ready?

### RESTART DATES FOR GROUPS

As we move through level 2 and into level 1, various groups are planning to restart their meetings at different stages.

AAW Fellowship Group	28 July
Kids n Coffee	not until further notice
Ladies Guild	7 July (if Level1)
Parish Health Advisor	1 July
Tuesday Friends	Level 1
Tues noon Prayer Meeting	Level 1
Pastoral Care	Level 1
Robin's Home Group	STARTED
Lavers' Home Group	STARTED

If your group is not listed above, please get in touch with your group leader for details.

### WORD FOR TODAY

The Word for Today devotional booklets for May, June, July are available in the foyer. Please help yourself. A gold coin donation in the offering basket would be appreciated to help cover costs.

### OUR DAILY BREAD

The Our Daily Bread devotional booklets for June, July, August are available in the foyer. Please help yourself. A gold coin donation in the offering basket would be appreciated to help cover costs.

### HEATERS IN CHURCH

Our thanks to Gordon Wilkins and Tony Woollett who spent considerable time and effort in installing new mountings for the heaters, and then swivelling them so that they point a bit more downwards.

This past weekend the result was great. However, the real cold snaps are still to come. If we still need more heat, the heaters can be turned still further downward. Our aim is to avoid those beside the heaters being extra hot, and others feeling cold, as was often the case with the infrared heaters we used to have.

### ORDER OF ST LUKE

OSL will resume their meetings this Monday at 1.30pm at Flat 2, Dixon House Flats. New members are most welcome.

### HEALING OF MEMORIES SEMINAR

Robin is continuing with his training seminar once a month for those keen to be involved in this ministry.

**Meet this week in the Church Lounge on Tuesday at 7.30pm.**

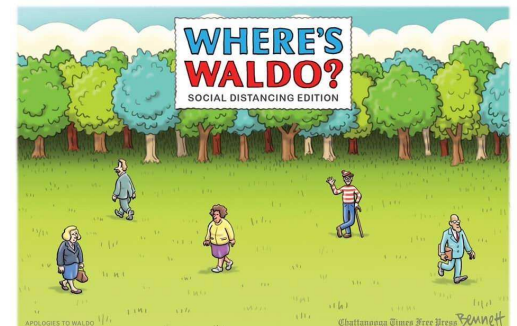
### MOVIE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following come as recommendations from some of our parishioners—

- **I Still Believe**—currently playing at the Greymouth Regent. This film is based on the true story of American Contemporary Christian song-writer/performer who wrestles with his faith in the face of personal tragedy.
- **The Chosen**—currently showing on YouTube and through The Chosen app. This is was originally a TV series that is a faithful adaption of stories in the Gospels. Familiar Gospel characters are given full lives, and Sunday school stories are given new, exciting contexts. Some creative new stories are imagined as well, such as when Jesus practices his teaching on children.

For a more complete review go to:

<https://www.movieguide.org/tv/the-chosen>



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