

Monday 22 Jun Clergy day off Parish Office closed
1.30-2:30pm OSL in Parish Centre

Tuesday 23 Jun
10am Dixon House Devotions (Marge)
1:30pm!! Ladies Fellowship Group in Parish Centre Lounge
7.15pm Hawes' Home Group via Zoom

Wednesday 24 Jun
2pm Cobden-Runanga AAW at Cobden Anglican Church
4-6pm Crossroads
6.30pm Young Adults Home Group at 35 Karoro Place
7.30pm Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre
7.30pm Lavers' Home Group at 18c Serpentine Rd

Thursday 25 Jun
5.30pm 10am Music Practice

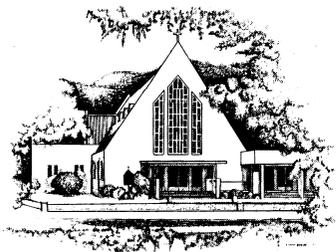
Friday 26 Jun
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Services Next Weekend: 27 & 28 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 Afternoon Worship
6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

KUMARA No Service



Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS



Jane Nimmo

CHURCH CLEANING

Deb Eatwell & Hilda Van Wyk



CHURCH MOWING

Russell Nimmo



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
20 & 21 June 2020**

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

Theme for this weekend: Social Justice Part One

Readings for this weekend:

Galatians 3:26-29 (p.1512); Matthew 7:1-2 (p.1230)

Prayer for the Day: Lord God, you have taught us that what we do to others, and say to others, we do to you. You have also taught that what we think to ourselves affects the way we speak and act later. So we ask your Holy Spirit to keep forming within us the character of Jesus. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Social Justice—Part Two

Readings for next weekend: Amos 5:10-15; Luke 4:16-21

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The monthly Ladies Fellowship Group will recommence **this Tuesday** since the move to Level 1 happened sooner than originally expected.

This month will be our annual film day and we will watch *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* a true story of a beloved American children's television presenter who had a positive impact on several generations of children. Tom Hanks plays the lead character (Fred Rogers) and was nominated for an Oscar for his performance.

Please note the earlier start time of 1:30pm. We will meet in the Parish Centre Lounge.

All ladies are welcome!

DIXON HOUSE DEVOTIONS

If you are free from 10:00-10:30am on the fourth Tuesday of the month and would be interested in leading a brief (20 minutes) time of devotions at Dixon House, please speak to Marge.

The format is flexible, but usually consists of three hymns/songs, a brief devotional thought based on scripture and a time of prayer. A pianist is available to play and also assist with music selection if needed. You are welcome to stay for morning tea.

QR CODES

QR codes are now posted at our various church entrances and also inside the Parish Centre to assist with COVID-19 contact tracing should it become necessary. Speak to Marge or Robin if you have any questions about how this works.

Last Weekend Attendance: 128

Offertory: \$3,956 (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 world can be a scary place. This week COVID-19 reared its head again here in NZ. Perhaps a lot of us were feeling a bit smug at how well NZ had done and then suddenly felt a tremor of fear or anger to discover that border policies to keep us safe were not being followed. As one person said on the news, "It was probably good we had a wake-up call" to just how easily this virus can again threaten us.

And then I watched with dismay at the spiking numbers in the places in America where members of my family live.

And then I hear of the death this week of a US Air Force pilot during a training exercise in the UK who is known to my nephew who also serves as a USAF pilot, and the very real danger my nephew is in each day sank in a little deeper.

And yet, I am at peace.

I have no guarantee that those I love won't have something "bad" happen to them. But, I do have a guarantee that the One who is ultimately in control is with me and them and loves us perfectly.

May we continue to be vigilant with COVID-19 safety protocols.

May we continue to pray for the government and those charged with the duty of carrying out policies to keep the nation safe.

May we trust Jesus with ourselves and those we love.

May we be at peace. (See Philippians 4:4-7)

Shalom, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

How grateful are you? We have lots to be thankful for, including that we live in NZ. It's so easy to take things and people for granted. Let's make an effort to let people know we appreciate them and what they do.

"Gratitude enables us to operate from a place of abundance not scarcity."

As Christians we have so much to be grateful for, just in God himself. Think about who God is – He is 3 persons, loving, full of grace and mercy, the Creator, omnipotent (all powerful), omnipresent (everywhere all at once). God is worthy of our praise just for who He is.

Think about all God has done for you – made a way for us to have a right relationship with Him, Jesus died and rose again (while we were still sinners), He forgives us, He gifts us with salvation and eternal life. God answers prayer, has perfect timing, heals, gives hope, wisdom, comfort, The Bible, Sabbath day of rest, blessings, peace, guidance, ... He loves us. How amazing is our God?!

Hopefully our response is thanksgiving, praise, worship, and joy. God is worthy of all this and more from us, just because of who He is and what He has done. How does your life reflect your gratitude for God's grace? Take a moment each day and think about all the things you are grateful for.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

7 July-4 Aug - Marge & Robin on annual leave Mon-Fri & minimal duties Sat-Sun

15 Aug - Parish Social Evening

14 Nov - Parish Fair

20-22 Nov - Bishop's Visit and Confirmation
(new date in light of Bishop's schedule)

2 Dec - Community Carols at the Regent

13 Dec - OASIS Nativity Play

COBDEN-RUNANGA AAW MEETING

AAW will resume meeting this Wednesday at 2pm in Cobden Anglican Church. Ven Tim Mora is the guest speaker. New members and visitors are welcome. Contact Lesta Smithson with any queries 762 7826.

LENTEN APPEAL RESULTS

We have sent in the donations we received for the Anglican Missions Board Lenten Appeal this year. We donated a total of \$155 as follows:

Penman Medical Centre Jerusalem \$58

Princess Basma Centre Jerusalem \$38

Roofing of churches in Tanzania \$59

Thank you everyone.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the **Ladies Guild/Social Craft Group** who have provided new cushions for the chancel pews. These cushions match the kneelers at the communion rail and look very smart. Thank you ladies.

Thanks also to **Dave Lankshear** who has done a splendid job in repairing the broken post by the Frickeleton St front driveway entrance, and also in repairing the Parish Centre dryer.

CARE CLUSTERS

Those who are not currently in a home group or fellowship group were given a survey form last weekend asking if they would like to be part of a Care Cluster. If you received a form, please do complete it and turn it in to Marge, Robin or Nicky this week. If you were not present at weekend services Marge or Robin will connect with you at a service this weekend or drop it in your letterbox.

ZOOM

Just a reminder that any parish group that would like to make use of enhanced ZOOM services, especially during the winter months, is welcome to contact Marge to set up a meeting for you. She will open the meeting and then make one of the other attendees the "Host" and then leave the meeting.

UNAVAILABILITY DATES

The new service roster is progressing and will be finished before next weekend. If you have not informed Marge of your unavailability dates for July 1-Nov 1, please do so by Monday. Thank you!



Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry

The Royal Commission of Inquiry into historic abuse in faith-based care will be holding its redress hearing from Monday 23 November to Friday 11 December 2020. This hearing will focus on the redress processes of the Catholic Church, Anglican Church and Salvation Army.

If you have **already made a claim** about abuse in any of these institutions, the Royal Commission would like to hear from you by **21 June 2020** to ensure your story is heard.

We are sorry about this short notice but the Royal Commission's advice of this deadline, asking it to be circulated, was only received by the Diocese this week.

Please contact the Commission on 0800 222 727 or email solicitorassisting@abuseincare.org.nz or write to the Commission at:

Royal Commission of Inquiry
PO Box 10071
The Terrace, Wellington 6143

Please note that while this specific deadline is for those who have already made a claim, the Royal Commission would still like to hear from other victims or about abuse in other faith based institutions (e.g. A church or religious school) at any time.

The Diocesan website www.nelsonanglicans.com/updates has further information about the redress hearings.

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