

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

Tuesday  
30 Jun 10am Dixon House Devotions (Barry Smithson)  
11.30am Tuesday Friends meet at the Bonzai for lunch  
6.30pm Lavers' & Hawes' Home Groups pot luck dinner at 7 Fernbrook Close

Wednesday  
1 Jul 10-11.30am Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room  
11am Kahurangi Hospital Serice (Marge)  
6.30pm Young Adults Home Group at 35 Karoro Place  
7.30pm Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre

Thursday  
2 Jul 4-6pm Crossroads  
5.30pm 10am Music Practice

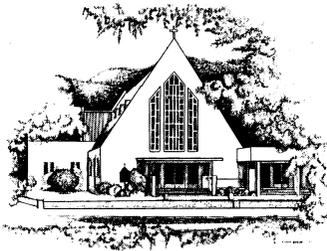
Friday  
3 Jul 5.30pm Fellowship at Monteiths  
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

**Services Next Weekend: 4 & 5 July 2020 (First weekend of school holidays)**

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

**SUNDAY :**  
8am Holy Communion (Quiet & reflective, no music. Finishes by 8.50am)  
**NO!! NO!! Oasis (7-11yr olds) & Sunday School (4-7yr olds) in Trinity Hall**  
10am Family Communion (Songs and hymns)  
2pm Holy Communion  
6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

**KUMARA 10am Extended Holy Communion**



Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

**FLOWERS**



Jeanette  
& Rose

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Deb Eatwell &  
Hilda Van Wyk



**CHURCH MOWING**

Trevor  
Morrison



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara  
27 & 28 June 2020**

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

**Theme for this weekend: Social Justice—Part Two**

**Readings for this weekend:**

Amos 5:10-15 (p.1165); Luke 4:16-21 (p.1314)

**Prayer for the Day: God of our nation, you have called us to care for one another; cleanse our eyes to see each other clearly; open our hearts to know our own mistakes; build in us respect for each other's taonga; help us to do one another justice, and to hope together. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen**

Theme for next weekend: Video update from the Johnson Family, Simon's work at OMF, and an encouraging word and challenge from Psalm 46

Readings for next weekend: included in the video so no readers needed at services

**BARNABAS PRAYER BOOKLET**

The Barnabas Fund is a group that helps and encourages persecuted Christians around the world. There are copies of the next two months daily prayer concerns on the table in the foyer.

Robin finds that this booklet keeps him up to date with issues around the world, and enables him to pray specifically for various incidents and situations.

**Do let Robin know if there are none left so that he can increase the order in future if required.**

**GENEROUS DONATION**

We were thrilled this week to receive a grant of \$8,000 from the Lion Foundation towards the salary of Nicky Mora as our Youth Worker. Many thanks to Tim Mora in preparing the successful application.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Alan McEnaney ("Scorch")** whose funeral was held at Holy Trinity on Saturday. Alan served in the fire service for 55 years including as Chief Fire Officer for 28 years.

We were also sad to learn of **Archdeacon Malcolm Welch's** passing earlier this week in Nelson. Malcolm served as Vicar of Greymouth (1969-76), he designed the vicarage (now the Parish Centre) and served as founding chairperson of the Regent Theatre Trust. Many of our parishioners remember him and some even remember being part of the youth group that met in the vicarage garage.

Please pray for those who grieve these men who served our community so faithfully.

Last Weekend Attendance: 132

Offertory: \$3,559 (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** I love it when  
people catch  
**Writes** visions for  
reaching out  
with the love  
of Jesus.

Stephen Brittenden has been chatting to me for the last couple of weeks about a ministry of "Soup & Toast" and on Friday, we nailed down many details.

It's a simple idea that has great potential of engaging with people at the point of their need.

The idea is to serve soup and toast once a week at the church lounge. Two people will be needed to assist Stephen in the kitchen each week and others will be needed to chat at the tables with those who come. We are believing that over time some meaningful conversations may be had.

At the moment, the plan is to begin sometime in early August and probably on Wednesdays.

If you are interested in committing to this vision, please contact Stephen (762 6265).

With love and blessings, *Marge*

**SALVATION ARMY FOODBANK**

Our grateful thanks to those who bring food and place it in the hamper in the foyer. We take the gifts to the Salvation Army on a regular basis. This is a continual ministry, and we encourage parishioners, from time to time, to bring along non-perishable food.

**HOW'S IT GOING?**

When we listened to a personal testimony of an 18yr old Maori in Wellington area, and his description of some of the racial abuse he received, we were deeply touched.

Most of us like to think that we are not racist at all, and it is only others that are afflicted with those thoughts. The following are some of our temptations:

1. Our culture, race or language is better than others. Those who are White Supremacists obviously fall into this category. However, scratch the surface of our mind, and many of us find that we think this, even if we don't say it out loud.
2. We don't fully understand another culture if we don't know their language. This is particularly true of the Maori culture.
3. We base many of our thoughts around news items without thinking through what might be behind them. For instance the fact that there is a much higher percentage of Maori in prison is not because they are more sinful by nature. It is because of the poverty and background that many have endured.

The Scriptures make it clear that all are equal in God's eyes, whether Jew or Gentile, slave or free, woman or man, rich or poor. The key is EQUAL but DIFFERENT. The temptation is to try and get others to become like us. That has been a trap for many well meaning missionaries and citizens down the centuries.

So, what is going on in your mind? Almost all of us need to repent of our hidden thoughts,

**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.

**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.

Marge and Robin are keen develop the Care Clusters for those who would like to be connected in some way. As Marge and Robin are on holiday from Tuesday 6 July, it would be really helpful to have your survey sheet returned as soon as possible.

**Spare copies of the survey letter are available from Marge or Robin.**

If you didn't receive a letter, and would be keen to be in a Care Cluster, do pick up a copy of the Survey letter from Robin or Marge. It is just that we did not give them to those in groups that meet regularly. However, anyone can be in a Care Cluster!

**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.

**MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP AT MONTEITHS**

This Friday from 5.30pm will be our casual gathering at Monteiths for a time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

**TUESDAY FRIENDS**

Tuesday Friends will meet at 11.30am this Tuesday at the Bonzai for lunch together.

**PARISH CENTRE TELEPHONE**

Next Wednesday the telephone at the Parish Centre will probably be out of action. We are changing from a copper line to a fibre line, and this is booked to occur **Wednesday 1 July**.

We already have the fibre connected. Removing the copper line connection will save about \$50 a month from the phone bill. In addition it saves about \$20 a month in phone charges, as being a business line we were paying for every call outwards. The fibre option gives us unlimited FREE calls to landlines or cell phones throughout NZ.

**WIFI IN THE CHURCH**

Despite our best efforts, we have been unable to have secure, stable internet in the body of the church. We need it for Zoom, live streaming, playing short items from RightNow Media or YouTube as part of sermon illustrations.

We are trialling a 4G wireless option that will plug into any power point. It costs \$65 a month.

The total cost of this and the changes in the office phone system works out at about the same cost as we have been paying for telephone and internet up to this stage. So, it is a win, win situation.

If the 4G option isn't perfect, we will have a fibre link installed for just the cost of installation. The monthly charge will remain the same.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- 7 July-4 Aug** - Marge & Robin on annual leave Mon-Fri & minimal duties Sat-Sun
- 15 Aug** - Parish Thanksgiving Celebration
- 14 Nov** - Parish Fair
- 20-22 Nov** - Bishop's Visit and Confirmation
- 2 Dec** - Community Carols at the Regent
- 13 Dec** - OASIS Nativity Play

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