

Monday *Clergy day off Parish Office closed first week of school holidays*
 6 July 1-3pm Elder CARE afternoon tea in Trinity Lounge
 1.30pm OSL in Parish Centre

Tuesday
 7 Jul 10am Dixon House Devotions (Carol Reedy)
 10:30am Tuesday Friends Study Group in Parish Centre

Wednesday *Marge & Robin on annual leave*
 8 Jul 10am Dixon House Communion Service (Robin)
 11am Granger House Communion Service (Robin)

Thursday *Marge & Robin on annual leave*
 9 Jul 5.30pm 10am Music Practice

Friday *Marge & Robin on annual leave Parish office closed*
 10 Jul

Services Next Weekend: 11 & 12 July 2020 (middle weekend of school holidays)

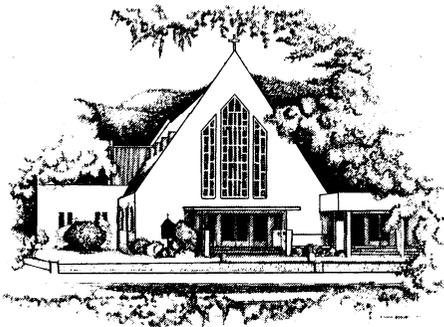
SATURDAY:

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 Afternoon Worship
 6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

KUMARA No service



If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to heaven allows u-turns.

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS



Paula & Liz

CHURCH CLEANING

Robyn White & Samantha Ennis



CHURCH MOWING

Dave Lankshear



**Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
 4 & 5 July 2020**

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

Theme for this weekend: The Daily Details of our Life is Our Sermon
 (a video message from Simon Johnson)

Readings for this weekend: Psalm 46 (included in the video)

Prayer for the Day: Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, how comforting it is to know that you are in control and work for our good even in the storms of life. We hear your call to grow closer to you and to reach out to our community with Your Good News. Help us to have the will to obey. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Time is Tight

Readings for next weekend: Ephesians 5:14-17; John 12:20-36

CLERGY ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Marge and Robin will be on annual leave from Wed 7 July until Tues 4 August. Many thanks to our lay preachers who will be speaking at each of our services over this time and everyone who will be assisting during this time throughout the parish.

Either Marge or Robin will be present at each of the Greymouth weekend services as clergy cover was not able to be obtained due to COVID-19. However, if you have pastoral needs during this time, please contact one of the wardens: Diana Fensom 768 4942 or Jacquie Jones 768 4603 in the first instance.

The Parish Office will remain open as usual during this time except for Friday 10 July and Tuesday 14 July when it will be closed.

UPDATING PARISH DIRECTORY

It is time to update the parish directory. There is a copy in the foyer. **Please check to see that the details applying to you are correct. If they are, please tick it.** If there is an error, please amend it.

PARISH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Saturday 15 August at 7.30pm

An evening of food, fun and fellowship, celebrating our life together as a parish. This is not a concert. However, various items of entertainment will be provided by some of us for us, and plenty of opportunities to chat. There will be the opportunity for dancing (get excited folks!) Hot beverages will be provided, but please bring any other beverages of your choice (wine, beer, etc.) and **finger food to share**. Please be encouraged to bring friends if you wish.

Last Weekend Attendance: 128

Offertory: \$3,777 (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

It is time for a rest. The last couple of weeks I have noticed a marked change in my motivation and realised that it had been 13 months since Robin and I last had a period of leave other than our regular weekly Sabbath. So, from this Wednesday, we will be on annual leave until 4 August. Our leave will be essentially Mon-Friday with light weekend duties. Our thanks to our Wardens, Jacquie Jones and Diana Fensom, for agreeing to be the first port of call for any pastoral matters, to Nicky Hawes for keeping the admin going, and the lay preachers for taking the preaching responsibility while we take a break.

Last week was Volunteer Week and I want to say thanks to everyone of you who serves in any capacity here in the parish and/or in the community. There is no way that the church or many community groups could accomplish what they do without you.

COVID-19 has wrecked havoc with many scheduled events throughout the world. For me, personally, the CPE training that I was to undertake from March-June is now rescheduled for the end of July-end of October. This will mean that essentially each fortnight I have to be in Nelson or Westport on a Thursday and Friday. Notice of my movements will be noted in the newsletter diary page.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

HOW'S IT GOING?

The previous week we looked at how our thinking about other races, nationalities, language and colour affects our attitudes. Now we look at the implications for us here in NZ.

A quick history. For 400 years Maori sole occupants of land. 1835 Maori concerned about unpleasant actions by some foreigners. 1840 Maori version of treaty of Waitangi signed by 500 Maori chiefs. Population at the time approx.: 2,000 Pakeha, 95,000 Maori. Agreement to share governance etc.

Within 10 years some unfair deals. E.g. half South Island sold to Pakeha for \$140,000 in today's value. That's why we have had the Waitangi Tribunal to try and correct the injustices of the past.

By 1860 Pakeha wanted more land and Maori wanted to keep some of the good land for their people. Land wars developed. Eventually Pakeha won, and punished the opponents by confiscating land. This and other actions had the effect of causing poverty, depression, loss of language, less jobs and hardship for Maori.

It was not until about 1960 that Pakeha accepted the injustices and began to correct them. The pendulum swung from Maori in 1830 to way over to Pakeha until 1960. Now it is swinging back to about centre. Our challenge is to help, by finance and proactive action, to let it swing much more in favour of Maori to balance out some of the injustices.

Our Christian attitude is to encourage the swing and extra help. Also to make a real effort to pronounce Maori words correctly.

So what are your thoughts?

OPERATION COVER UP

Operation Cover up Greymouth needs a new volunteer co-ordinator to oversee collection and baling of hand knitted articles to send to Eastern Europe once a year. Someone prepared to organize and support knitters, source new and used wool and collect knitting from knitters. Fund raising also needed to pay shipping costs. Annual cost about \$500. Mission Without Borders ships and distributes the knitting to various countries in Eastern Europe in time for Christmas. Baling in July. Come and have a look at what we do! Please contact Nolene Millar phone 768 4638 if interested.

10AM MORNING TEA ROSTER

Henry and Jenny Hole have joined the morning tea roster for 10am services and are available to fill in this quarter for anyone who cannot do their rostered turn. Please contact them on 768 9179 if you need their help.

PROMISE KEEPERS

PK is on again this year in Christchurch on Saturday 1 August. See brochure on notice board or their website for details.

HOME GROUPS CELEBRATE

Last week the Lavers and Hawes home groups combined for a mid-winter pot luck Christmas dinner. It was a great evening of fun and fellowship. See photo below.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 8 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

FAREWELL WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

It is with deep affection and gratitude that we farewell Ann Steele from our congregation. Ann & Gordon Steele joined our parish 12 years ago and made an immediate impact with their ministry of welcome at the 10AM service. They faithfully supported the 7am parish prayer meeting until its closure, and lead intercessions at 10am. Ann assisted Gordon at rest home services, and served for many years on our pastoral care team visiting folk in the hospital and rest homes and participated in the fortnightly noon prayer meeting. After Gordon's death three years ago, Ann gave up driving and since lockdown has found her age catching up with her. As a result she has decided to worship at the Church of the Resurrection in Cobden which is very convenient to her home. We totally agree with and support her move, but we also grieve. God bless you, Ann. We will miss you (and your hugs!). Godspeed, dear friend.



Parish Website: www.greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish email: office@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish Postal Address : PO Box 27 Greymouth 7840 Phone: 03 768 7508

Vicar: Revd Marge Tefft, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth, Ph: 03 768 7508
mobile: 021 0233 2189, email: margetefft@xtra.co.nz

Asst Priest: Archdeacon Robin Kingston, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth, Ph: 03 768 7508
mobile: 021 0228 7926, email: robin@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Parish Administrator: Nicky Hawes (Tues-Fri: 9am to 1pm)
Parish Office, 201 Tainui St, Greymouth

Ph/Fax: 03 768 7508 email: office@greymouthanglican.co.nz

Vicar's Warden: Jacquie Jones 027 576 8495, **People's Warden:** Diana Fensom 768 4942

Parish Health Advisor: Marjorie Newcombe, Ph/Fax 03 768 7299

Kumara Verger: Joe Payn 736 9960; **Other Kumara Contact:** Nikki Davies 027 308 4584