

Monday
3 Aug *Marge & Robin on annual leave* *Parish Office closed*
1-3pm **Elder CARE afternoon tea in Trinity lounge**
1.30pm OSL in Parish Centre
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
7.30pm **Tricia & David's Home Group at 359 Main South Rd**

Tuesday
4 Aug *Marge & Robin return to work*
10am **Dixon House Devotions (Carol Reedy)**
10.30am **Tuesday Friends in Parish Centre**
12 noon **Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre**
12.45pm **Pastoral Care meeting in Parish Centre**
1.30pm **Social Craft Group in Parish Centre**
7.15pm Hawes' Home Group via Zoom
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
5 Aug 10-11am **Parish Health Advisor in Quiet Room (note earlier finish time!)**
11am **Hospital Chapel Service (Robin)**
12 noon **Soup and Toast in Trinity Lounge**
12 noon **Dixon House Trust Board meeting in Parish Centre**
7pm **Young Adult's Group at 35 Karoro Place**
7.30pm **Robin's Home Group resumes in Parish Centre**

Thursday
6 Aug 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm 10am Music Practice

Friday
7 Aug 10am Kids n Coffee
5.30pm **Casual Fellowship at Monteiths**
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday
8 Aug 7.30pm **Public Meeting on End of Life Choice Act at Cobden Anglican**

Services Next Weekend: 8 & 9 August 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



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
1 & 2 August 2020
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Comfort Zone to Faith Zone

Readings for this weekend:

Exodus 3:7-15 (p.73); Matthew 28:18-20 (p.1272)

Prayer for the Day:

Heavenly Father, we ask for your direction and leading. Give us courage to step out in faith and leave our comfort zone. Grant us your peace and strength as we do. And thank you for being with us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Conversations Part 1: "Ask, not tell"

Readings for next weekend: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Matthew 22:15-22

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Sharon Toal who passed away this week. Sharon was Jim Findlay's niece. Her funeral was held in Holy Trinity on Saturday.

7.30pm, and we finish by 9pm. Every Wednesday evening (except for school holidays!)

MOANA CHURCH SERVICE


There will be a service of celebration held at the Moana Church **this Sunday 2 August at 2pm**. Theme: "The Midland Line" The service will be led by Lyn Heine from the Uniting Church, and all denominations are welcome to attend. An offering will be taken. The service will be followed by afternoon tea. RSVP to Judi 03 768 7919 for catering purposes.

ROBIN'S HOME GROUP

After this long break we are starting a new topic. Until the end of the year we will be looking in depth at the Book of Acts, We will see what its challenges are for us, and hints at how we might put them into practice.

Anyone is welcome to come and join us. We meet in the Parish Centre at

FLOWERS




Jeanette & Rose

CHURCH CLEANING



Julie Ritchie & Julie Williams

CHURCH MOWING



Tony Woollett

Last Weekend Attendance: 107
 Offertory: \$3,731 (Weekly Total needed: \$3,625)
 Total donations received for 186 Main South Rd Project so far: \$27,280
 Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in June: \$2,278
 Donations received in July will be reported by mid-August

New Book in the Bishop Sutton Library

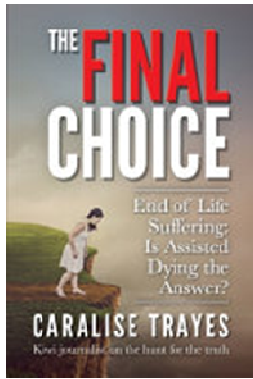
The Final Choice: End of suffering: Is assisted dying the answer? By Caralise Traves

New Zealand: C&T Media, 2020.

"A Kiwi journalist is on the hunt for the truth about assisted dying and the End of Life Choice Act. Join her on a journey of discovery as she tells the stories of those with terminal illness, and interviews lawyers, doctors, ethicists and clerics around New Zealand and the world".

This is an impartial investigation and a very good book to read before voting in the End of Life Choice referendum.

This book can also be purchased online.



THE END OF LIFE CHOICE ACT

Rev. Dr Graham O'Brien will be speaking at a **public meeting on Saturday August 8th at 7:30pm at Cobden Anglican Church** on this topic. Be informed before you vote in the referendum and know what you are voting for. See the noticeboard in the foyer for details.

Graham has the text of his sermon on the topic on the web, both in written form and as a video. If home groups wished to listen to the sermon (just under 20 minutes) and then

discuss it, it could be a valuable time.

To access it go to:

Nelson Anglicans.com

then to Ministry Resources

Scroll down to the items on the two referenda. The first of the euthanasia topics is the sermon he preaches which is a video. The second is the transcript of the sermon.

UPDATE ON HUTSON FAMILY

Their main time has been spent on helping at the Deaf Centre, Coffee Company developments, hospital work for Sharon in paediatrics and lots of French language study.

We are thankful for:

The opportunity to be here at this time in history

Sharon being able to return to the hospital Progress in our language journeys

The privilege of walking alongside some local friends experiencing difficult situations Good health

Opportunities for Shaun to participate in village visits with the coffee company team

We would appreciate prayer for:

Development of relationships and roles within hospital and coffee company communities

Consolidation and further progress with language learning

Comfort for our kids as they say lots of goodbyes (4 of their 5 teachers leaving)

Safety particularly for our times of travel

Wisdom as we have the opportunity for more engagement in work roles

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PARISH THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION

Saturday 15 August at 7.30pm

Doors open at 7pm.

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.

To assist with planning, please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer. We will be arranging tables of six, so please write down your name and the total number in your party including yourself (6 maximum).

PARISH HEALTH ADVISOR

Marjorie will run her monthly clinic this Wednesday 5 August in the Quiet Room from **10-11am. Please note the earlier finish time of 11am this month!** A community group is using the room from 11am onwards. Feel free to drop in between 10-11am for a check-up and some friendly advice on health related matters.

SOUP AND TOAST

Soup and Toast launches this **Wednesday 5 August**, in the Trinity Lounge from 12:00pm-1:30pm.

We do encourage parishioners to think of coming occasionally and chatting to folk. Low key conversations that show interest and friendship are the key. It is a great place for us to practise chatting to folk whom we may not know.

The team practised the soup and toast effectively last week, and are looking forward to the launch this week.. They are currently Stephen Brittenden (team leader), Roger Lavers, Lewis Bell, Kaye Brown and Liz Ewan.

MONTEITHS

This **Friday from 5.30pm** will be our monthly

casual gathering for fellowship at Monteiths. Everyone is welcome.

SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

Meet at the Parish Centre on Tuesday **4th August at 1.30pm** for a craft afternoon. Show & Tell : bring along a useful kitchen gadget. All welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

This group will resume meeting this **Wednesday at 7pm** at 35 Karoro Place.

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.

NOTE: This is the last opportunity, as the aim is to have copies of the new directory available for distribution within the next 10 days.

WORD FOR TODAY

The new Word for Today devotional booklets are available in the foyer. They cover the period August - October 2020. Please help yourself. A gold coin donation in the offering bag would be appreciated to help cover costs.

CLERGY ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Marge and Robin are back on duty again from this Tuesday, hopefully refreshed and ready for action.

Robin is on duty this weekend.

6TH ANNUAL HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

This annual conference is organised by the Buller Parish.

This year the speakers are John and Heather Hearne from the Anglican Church in Cheviot. They are passionate about seeing people come to Christ and grow in their relationship with him.

Westport Friday 25th September 7—9pm

Saturday 26th September 9am to 4pm

Bring or buy your own lunch.

Cost is \$25 (includes morning tea).

Registration forms are in the foyer.

Marge and Robin are planning to attend.