

Monday
10 Aug 1.30pm Clergy day off Parish Office closed
3.30pm OSL in Parish Centre
Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall

Tuesday
11 Aug 10am Dixon House Devotions (Janet Haddock)
7.15pm Hawes' Home Group via Zoom
7.30pm Marjorie's Home Group at 9 Heaphy St

Wednesday
12 Aug 10am Dixon House Communion Service (Marge)
11am Granger House Communion Service (Marge)
12 noon Soup and Toast in Trinity Lounge
6:30pm Young Adult's Group at 35 Karoro Place
7.30pm Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre
7.30pm Lavers' Home Group at 28c Serpentine Rd

Thursday
13 Aug 3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm 10am Music Practice
7.30pm Confirmation Class at 35 Karoro Place

Friday
14 Aug 10am Kids n Coffee
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd

Saturday
15 Aug 7pm Parish Thanksgiving Celebration in Trinity Hall

Services Next Weekend: 15 & 16 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 Holy Communion
6.30pm The Way Youth Service at The Shed 186 Main South Rd

KUMARA 10am Morning Worship

Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS
 Paula & Liz

CHURCH CLEANING
Julie Ritchie & Julie Williams


CHURCH MOWING
Kelvin Ritchie




Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara
8 & 9 August 2020
Blessed to be a Blessing
Growing Disciples of Jesus

Theme for this weekend: Conversations Part 1: "Ask, Not Tell"
Readings for this weekend:
2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (p.1498); Matthew 22:15-22 (p.1257)
Prayer for the Day: Lord, you know how hard it is for us to share anything of our faith with non-believers. Show us how we can begin to develop a conversation by asking a question, rather than telling people that they are wrong. May your Holy Spirit prompt us with the best question to ask, so that we can understand them better, and bring glory to you. Amen
Theme for next weekend: Conversations Part 2: "What is truth? How important is it to others?"
Readings for next weekend: 1 Timothy 2:4-7; John 18:33-38

PARISH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Next 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, soft drinks) and **finger food to share**. Please be

encouraged to bring friends if you wish.

If you are on a special diet, please bring food that is safe for you and mark it clearly (e.g. Gluten free, dairy free, etc.)

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).

IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO SIGN UP AHEAD AND FIND YOU ARE ABLE TO COME AFTERALL, PLEASE COME ANYWAY.

Last Weekend Attendance: 116
Offeritory: \$3,716 (Weekly Total needed: \$3,625)
Total donations received for 186 Main South Rd Project so far: \$29,735
Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in July: \$2,455
Donations received in August will be reported by mid-September



Marge Writes

While we were on annual leave the newly designed church sign went in place. Vestry had been thinking about this for a long time and were so grateful for

Wayne Lorimer's expertise to help us 'get over the line.' We liked the design that Wayne came up with, but it wasn't until I saw it up that I realised how prophetic the design was. Let me explain.

Many years ago I saw the film "Soul Surfer" based on the true story of champion surfer, Bethany Hamilton, who lost her left arm in a shark attack and who changed her surfing style in order to compete again. She is also a Christian. At the climax of the film, Bethany knows she cannot waste energy going after several waves, but must patiently watch for the one wave that will give her the best ride and chance to win.

I knew that that scene was a metaphor for our parish. I knew that God had a new season for us, but I didn't know what it looked like. I did know that I needed to keep watching for the wave that the Lord wanted us to ride to win for His Kingdom.

For years I've been watching. The thinking work that the 3DM group has done has been vital to helping me glimpse "the wave". It all has to do with our second motto, "Growing disciples of Jesus"—knowing Jesus, being transformed by Jesus, and going on mission with Jesus to make (cont'd on next page)

HOW'S IT GOING?

The last five weekends we were treated to a wonderful smorgasbord of teaching by lay preachers while Marge and Robin took a bit of a break. What follows is a brief reminder of the teaching we heard—

Simon Johnson encouraged us from Psalm 46 to not panic with all that is happening in our world. Rather, be still and know that God is in control and is with us and continues to invite us to go on mission with Him into His world.

Stephen Brittenden woke us up with the reminder from Ephesians 5:14-17 that time is tight and we need to use our time wisely and find out what the Lord wants us to do and get on with it.

Pete White invited us to a most excellent dinner party (Luke 7:36-50) where forgiveness is on offer to anyone who will receive it and challenged us to be continuously grateful for what Jesus has done in bringing us back to God's family AND encouraged us to extend the same invitation to others regardless of background.

Diana Fensom described God's workshop for fixing creation reminding us that in Christ we are a new creation no longer under judgement (2 Cor 5:11-21) and challenged us to offer the same non-judgmental grace to others.

Samara Ewan used the story of Moses (Exodus 3:7-15) to encourage us to get out of our ruts/comfort zones and move into the faith zone to do the things God is calling us to do.

So, how's it going?

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OUR DAILY BREAD

New copies of this devotional booklet are available in the foyer. They cover the period September—November 2020. Please help yourself. A gold coin donation in the offering bag would be appreciated to help cover costs.

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.

WORLD VISION CHILD LETTER

We have received a letter from the world vision child we sponsor in Niger. The letter can be read on the notice board in the foyer.

6TH ANNUAL HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

This annual conference is organised by the Buller Parish and takes place at St. John's Church Anglican Church in Westport.

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.

Fri 25th September 7 - 9pm

Sat 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.

PROOF COPY OF PARISH DIRECTORY

The semi-final version has been prepared and is available to view on the foyer table. We will probably be printing it this week for distribution next week end. If you have a chance, please check to see if any entry affecting you is incorrect. Any problems, see Robin.

SOUP AND TOAST

Our Soup and Toast launch last Wednesday went well with about 15 people being served. The guests included some parishioners from both Greymouth and Kumara and some members from the community who either saw the article in the paper or were walking by and saw the sandwich board sign. Everyone enjoyed both the food and the fellowship.

Well done, Soup & Toast Team!!

Do hold this new venture and the team in your prayers. The team includes Stephen Brittenden, Kaye Brown, Lewis Bell, Liz Ewan, and Roger Lavers.

Remember, everyone is welcome so feel free to drop by for some soup and toast on Wednesdays, 12-1:30pm.

THANK YOU

Robin and Marge thank everyone who helped in so many ways to give them a break over the last few weeks. We especially want to thank Nicky, Roy, Dave, Stephen, Pete, Diana, and Samara for the extra duties they picked-up.

MARGE WRITES continued

disciples. That's our wave. And the wave is right there for us to see each time we drive by the church. There is much for us to be and do to ride this wave, but we've seen it in the distance and its growing. We've turned our surf board to prepare to catch it. We've begun to paddle with our arms. Soon we will stand and then ride the wave for all its worth. Surf's up...Let's go catch the wave.

With love and blessings, *Marge*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

15 Aug-Parish Thanksgiving Celebration

14 Nov-Parish Fair

20-22 Nov-Bishop Steve and Watiri's Visit and Confirmation

2 Dec - Community Carols at the Regent

13 Dec - OASIS Nativity Play