

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 until Wednesday at least

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

Tuesday
15 Sep **NO!!** **NO!!** Dixon House Devotions
10.30am **Tuesday Friends in Church Lounge**
12 noon **Prayer Meeting in Church Lounge**
12.45pm **Pastoral Care Meeting in Church Lounge**
NO!! **NO!!** 3DM
7.15pm Hawes' Home Group via Zoom
7.30pm **Marjorie's Home Group IN CHURCH LOUNGE**

Wednesday
16 Sep 12 noon Soup and Toast in Trinity Lounge
6:30pm Young Adult's Group in TRINITY HALL
7.30pm Robin's Home Group in Parish Centre

Thursday
17 Sep 12 noon **Ministers Association at Uniting Church**
3.30pm Crossroads Dance in Trinity Hall
5.30pm **10AM Music Practice in the church**
NO!! Confirmation Class **Meet again on Thursday 24 September**
7.30pm **Vestry Meeting in Parish Centre if level 1 or Hall if level 2**

Friday
18 Sep 10am **No Kids 'n' Coffee if level 2, but it's on if level 1!**
7pm The Shed Youth Group at 186 Main South Rd
7pm **CWCI West Coast Safari at Uniting Church. Chris Cummins speaking.**

Services Next Weekend: 19 & 20 September 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

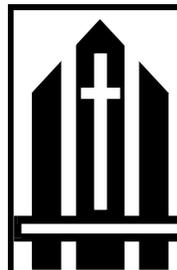
CHURCH CLEANING

Anne Bernard & Tricia Hird



CHURCH MOWING

Jim Findlay



Anglican Parish of Greymouth & Kumara

12 & 13 September 2020

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

Theme for this weekend: Is Cannabis Similar to Alcohol?

Readings for this weekend: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; Luke 12:42-48

Prayer for the Day: Lord, we ask for your guidance as we ponder how to vote in the forthcoming election. Guide us about the referendum on Legalising Cannabis. Help us to consider the various viewpoints and to know in our heart which way You would vote, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theme for next weekend: Compassion & The End of Life Choice Act

Readings for next weekend: Deut. 6:4-9 & Leviticus 19:17-18; Luke 10:25-37

SERMON TOPIC FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

A number of people are raising questions regarding the two referenda on the ballot of the upcoming election. Therefore, Robin and Marge will be taking a break from their respective series (Conversations & Hebrews) for the next two weekends to consider how Scripture might guide our thinking on these matters. We have also ordered some materials that go into details about the individual Acts and their ramifications which we hope will arrive this week. Another resource we recommend is the talk that Graham O'Brien has been giving around the diocese on the End of Life Choice Act. Many of us heard him in Cobden recently and found it very helpful. If you missed it, the presentation he gave in Blenheim is available on the nelsonanglicans.com website. Click on Ministry Resources, then Marlborough Deanery Equip Weekend.

DAVID STAPLETON'S HEALTH

David and Tricia would like to give you an update. David has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer which has spread and there is no curative treatment available. Te Nikau Health Centre is providing care to manage and reduce symptoms and enhance quality of life. We would appreciate your prayers and support for the journey ahead.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies to Pete and Robyn White at the passing of Pete's dad, John, in Nelson on Thursday. See inside for more details of John's involvement in our parish in his earlier years.

We also extend our sympathies to Dave Lankshear whose close cousin, Darrel Kelly, passed away on the North Island week before last.

Please hold these folk in your prayers.

Last Weekend Attendance: 103

Offertory: \$3,554 (Weekly Total needed: \$3,625)

Total donations received for 186 Main South Rd Project so far: \$31,890

Donations contributed to 186 Main South Rd Project in August: \$2,155

Donations received in September will be reported by mid-October



Marge Writes

What an emotional roller coaster it has been in the parish this week. I am so grateful for our Christian hope in times like this—the sense of certainty in the faithfulness of God to keep His promises—to know He will never leave us or forsake us; that one day there will be no more tears and no more death. In the words of the old hymn—

*My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet tho' far-off hymn
That hails a new creation;
Thro' all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul—
How can I keep from singing?*

*What tho' my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Saviour liveth;
What tho' the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?*

*I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin;
I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smooths,
Since first I learned to love it,
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing;
All things are mine since I am his—
How can I keep from singing?*

With love and blessings, Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

She's right for the role. He's ideal for the job.

We often use such phrases when describing someone who is suited for a particular task. What makes the "right person for the job" is usually a combination of things including personality, training, experience, talents, and availability.

In Hebrews 1 we saw that Jesus is greater than the prophets, greater than the angels; that He is the eternal Son of God by whom the universe was made and is held together; that He is the exact representation of God—to see Jesus is to see God.

In Hebrews 2 we see this one who is Himself God fully identify with us by becoming human and by experiencing suffering become the perfect pioneer of our salvation, the trailblazer to lead us back to God.

We often think of Jesus' suffering as what He experienced on the cross as He bore our sin, but His suffering also included what he suffered by simply being human in a fallen world—grief, betrayal, misunderstanding, hunger, thirst, loneliness, etc. Because Jesus, the sinless Son of God, experienced all the sufferings of being human, He became perfect for the job of leading us into the family of God. In fact, He is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters.

May we grow in our understanding of how amazing our Saviour is, and may the realization that there is no one else who can save us, keep us faithful to Him.

So, how's your faith walk going?

WEST COAST SAFARI

CWCI (Connecting Christian Women) is bringing the annual West Coast Safari to Greymouth on **Friday 18 September, 7pm at the Uniting Church**. Chris Cummins is our speaker this year. Her theme is "How to sleep through the storm - the journey from fear to faith" Psalm 34. There will be a Christian bookstall available and supper is provided. All women are very welcome. See the noticeboard for further details.

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.

PARISH FAIR

We are working towards having our normal Parish Fair on 14 November, if alert levels allow. So, if you are spring cleaning and you have good items you no longer want, you are welcome to donate them to the Fair. All items can be left in the garage at the Parish Centre at any time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many of you will remember Ian and Nicky's daughter Jen who was part of our Parish and is now married and living in Auckland. Jen and Caleb are expecting twins in February! Our congratulations to them and to Ian and Nicky.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CARD

The annual prayer card with Diocesan details of each parish is available in the foyer. If you would like to use this detailed information in your prayers, please help yourself to a copy. We have lots of copies, so don't feel guilty if you only pray for parishes in the diocese occasionally.

A WEDDING!!

Marion Valentine and Henry Shaw (Attendees at 6pm Saturday service) are to

be married at Holy Trinity Sat 3 October at 2pm. Both have special needs. I am Marion's Welfare Guardian and am coordinating their wedding afternoon tea at Holy Trinity.

To assist me with this I am wanting to borrow at least 4 tiered plates and hoping that a couple of people would be able help out in the kitchen between 2pm and 5pm.

Helping to put food out, pour cups of tea etc. Contact me at 027 4848 700 or 762 6515.

Thanks, Tricia Hird.

WELL DONE!!

Jeanette and John Oliver were recognized in the annual Community Service Awards for their service to the community including to CCS Disability Action, New Zealand Riding for the Disabled, Holy Trinity Church, Girl Guides & Brownies, and the Justice of the Peace Association.

REV JOHN WHITE—RIP

John and his wife Ayleen were active lay leaders in our parish when they were raising their family and John was employed by The West Coast Power Board. John and Ayleen led the youth group and a home group and were well loved by the parish. Many in the parish still remember them fondly. The parish was very sad when John and Ayleen moved to Nelson when John become Diocesan Secretary under Bishop Peter Sutton. He was later ordained by Bishop Derek Eaton in 1998 and served as Priest-in-Charge of Reefton and the Grey Valley before returning to Nelson and serving as interregnum priest of All Saints in 2002 and Assistant Chaplain at Nelson Hospital for several years.

Our deepest sympathies to Ayleen, David and Leigh, Phillipa and Gary, Murray and Annemarie, Pete and Robyn and all the extended family.

A service for John will be held at All Saints, Nelson at 10:30am and live streamed on <http://www.allsaints.co.nz/live-stream.html>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

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