

# Sunday 14th Sep, Saint Mary's Anglican Parish, Gordonton



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Fridays 9am to 2:30pm

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

**Peoples Warden:** Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

**Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10am Caring for Creation (a non-Communion service)

**Sermon:** "Looking after Gods Creation" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Sally-Ann Riddell

This Sunday is our Caring for Creation Service. After a very brief service and kids talk, we will be planting native trees on the upper slope towards the stream at the bottom of the church grounds. Can each family please donate a native tree or shrub such as ponga, nikau, cabbage tree, pittosporum, flax, comprosa, rangiora, manuka, lancewood (no pseudopanax hybrids thanks). Bring a spade, raincoat and gumboots!

Don't forget to keep filling your Little Blue Boxes with coins, and when they are full, hand them in to Roger. Remember non-perishable food items for the Food Bank – the box is in the church porch.  
God bless, David

**Confirmations** will be held 12<sup>th</sup> October at the Cathedral at 9:45am. Be early for a good seat. Please note that there will be no service held at St Mary's that day

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**Christmas @ St Mary's:** A fun time preparing, organizing, and craft making for this event to raise money for our Building Fund meets at the Old Hukanui School, Gordonton 7pm. Next meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> October. See Kim Simpson for further details

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**Church Building Fund.** We have recently commissioned an architect to draw up plans for the new church hall. We need to cover his fee, and this is an exciting stage! Drawn plans will give us something tangible to strive for. Please contribute generously with envelopes clearly marked as "Church Building Fund" or if paying directly into the church bank account, in the ref column. please write "Hall Fund".

## Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> Sep:

**OT:** Genesis 1:1-31

**NT:** Colossians 1:15-20

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:26-29

**Children & Youth:** This Sunday you will be planting trees!



## + Prayer Points +

- For strength, endurance, safety and comfort for Christians who mourn many losses in Iraq and Syria
- Pray for the Kimpton families as Greta Kimpton continues to struggle with poor health.
- For Katy, Paige, Brenda, William, and Katy who are to be Confirmed in October

