

Sunday 21st Sep, Saint Mary's Anglican Parish, Gordonton



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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Vicars Warden: Roger Jennings 07 8243712

10am Praise Service

Sermon: "Working hard in a Vineyard" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Trish Smithson

Prayer: Brenda Stobie

It is exciting to see another spring unfold before us – the daffodils, blossoms blooming and the lambs. All signs of new growth, new life. We no doubt be watching for new growth on the native trees that we planted near the stream at the bottom of the church grounds! To me spring reminds me of the resurrection, new hope, new beginnings with Christ.

Please note that there will be no service next Sunday (28th) due to Synod.

Remember to use our little library that Carol Riddell had kindly put together.

Don't forget to keep filling your Little Blue Boxes with coins, and when they are full, hand them in to Roger. God bless, David.

Confirmations will be held 12th 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: 2nd 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 21st Sep:

OT: Exodus 16:2-15

NT: Philippians 1:21-30

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Children & Youth: Children's Church & Junior Youth!



+ Prayer Points +

- For strength, endurance, safety and comfort for Christians who mourn many losses in Iraq and Syria
- Remember in your prayers Richard & Fee Fraser working in UK Betel
- Pray for the Kimpton families as Greta Kimpton continues to struggle with poor health.
- For Katy, Paige, Brenda, and Katy who are to be Confirmed in October

