

Sunday 19th Oct, Saint Mary's Anglican Parish, Gordonton



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10am Praise Service

Sermon: "The Story of Tarore & Servant Leadership" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Valerie Crowther

Prayer: Kath Des Forges

What a great service last Sunday was when Katy, Paige, Katy and Brenda were Confirmed at the cathedral. Praise God! Please keep them in your prayers.

Housing NZ had a community day in which they planted 10 more native trees, and a dozen flax bushes on St Mary's grounds of the slope towards the stream. It is looking good! Another day will have to be arranged for parishioners to combat the noxious weeds lurking down there.

Remember to be grateful for what we may consider the small things in life that God blesses us with – clean water, a roof over our heads, and no hunger. Many others do not have even these. Please donate to the Food Bank – the box is in the church porch. God bless, David.

No service next Sun the 26th October due to Labour Weekend.

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All Souls Service: Is Sunday 2nd Nov. Please bring along a framed photo of your passed loved one.

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Christmas Fair: A meeting and brain storming session to be held over coffee after church this Sunday. Please come on board with this exiting ministry – we need lots of helpers

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Church Building Fund. We have recently commissioned an architect to draw up plans for the new church hall. Please contribute generously by paying directly into the church bank account, in the ref column, please write "Hall Fund".

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Readings for 19th Oct:

OT: Exodus 33:12-23

NT: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Children & Youth: Cool activities in the Kidz space this Sunday!



+ Prayer Points +

- Remember in your prayers Richard & Fee Fraser working in UK Betel
- That the Christmas Fair will begin to fall into place, and for those who are organizing it.
- For Christians in Iraq and Syria as they face persecution, and for peace in the Middle East.

