

Sunday 23rd Nov, Saint Mary's Anglican Parish, Gordonton



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Christ is King" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Stephanie Landon

Prayer: Brenda Stobie

How much time and effort (and money!) goes into accumulating stuff! I remember when you had "made it" when you purchased a Honda Prelude in the early 90's (I never had one, I had a Mitsubishi Sigma!) Where are all of those Preludes now? I haven't seen one for years! Yet we spent so much energy on chasing things that are temporary. Everything around us is temporary – just look around you now and see with new eyes. Instead, spend your energy on what is permanent! God's Kingdom with Christ reigning! Build up for yourselves treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not decay, and where thieves do not break in and steal – Matthew 6:19 God bless, David.

Christmas Fair Raffle: Please contribute to the Christmas Fair raffle by donating non-perishable Christmas treats. The box is in the church porch

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Christmas Fair help: We will begin to decorate the church Mon 24th Nov at 6pm onwards each day, and need volunteers to help. The date for the Christmas Fair is the 6th Dec from 10am to 2pm, we also need helpers from 7:30am throughout the day to the tidy up at the end. Donations welcome to cover decoration costs ☺

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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 23rd Nov:

OT: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

NT: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: John 18:28-40

Children & Youth: Kids Activity packs with a chocolate treat!



+ Prayer Points +

- For those who are sick, sad, grieving, or lonely; may we be Christ's hands to them.
- 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.

