## Sunday 21st Dec & Christmas Eve & Day, St Mary's, Gordonton



Parish Office Hours & Contacts in Jan-Feb Office Hours: Closed 26 Dec 14 - 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 15 Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz Vicars Phone: 027 4213200 *for urgent calls during Jan* Vicar: Rev. David Smithson Peoples Warden: Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850 Vicars Warden: Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10am Family Communion Service. 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight Mass 11pm, 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Service 9:30am

Sermon Dec 21: "Advent 4: The Virgin Mary" Sermon for Christmas/Eve: "The Light" Rev. David

Refreshments for Sun 21st: Muriel Baldwin Prayer for Sun 21st: David Smithson

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6* 

This is the last Pewsheet for the year! We have had a wonderful year, and God has blessed us greatly in so many ways. I believe that our Community has grown closer together, and has grown spiritually, and is slowly but surely growing numerically. Glory to God in the Highest! See you next year when we meet Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb for Candlemas.

**Office hours and contact of Vicar** during January: See top of this Pew Sheet

**No Services** held from 28<sup>th</sup> Dec then through January 2015

**10am Sun Services 2015** Resume 1<sup>st</sup> Feb & the Pewsheet will be available in late January



 Readings for 21st Dec:

 OT: 2 Samuel 7:1-11 and 16

 NT: Romans 16:25-27

 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

 Readings for Christmas Eve & Day:

 OT: Isaiah 9:2-7

 NT: Titus 2:11-14

 Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

**Children & Youth on Sun 21st:** Kids Activity packs with a chocolate treat!



## + Prayer Points +

- For those who are grieving, sick, sad, or lonely; may we be Christ's hands to them.
- Don't forget to pray for God's creatures this Christmas season – life can be tough on them during Christmas! Pray for those involved in the SPCA
- For safe, happy and refreshing holidays for all

