

# Sunday 7th Dec, 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

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## 10am Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Advent 2: The Prophets" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Prayer:** Kath De Forges

By this Sunday we would have held our first Christmas Fair. What a huge undertaking it has been - up to a year in preparation! Thank you so much to all who were involved, especially Sally-Ann and Kim! May God bless you for this fantastic outreach that helps not only to raise money for our building fund, but brings to light to the people of Waikato the true meaning of Christmas – Jesus, the Saviour.

Next Sunday we are blessed to have with us during our service, the Probus Choir, who will be singing carols along with us during our Advent 3 Service. Everyone to please bring a plate, and bring along a friend!

God bless, David.

**Christmas at Gordonton Hall:** Next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm – a wonderful community event organized by the Oaks church. A Gospel Choir and Gordonton School pupils will be singing Christmas Carols



**Christmas Day Service** commences at the earlier time of *9:30am*.

**The first Sunday 10am service for 2015** will be Candlemas service 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

**The church office** will be closed from the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec and will re-open Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb (Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb is Waitangi Day)

## Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:

**OT:** Isaiah 40:1-11

**NT:** 2 Peter 3:8-15

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

**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 this Christmas Season.
- For the Prince of Peace, and the true meaning of Christmas to be known in families this Christmas.
- For Christians in Iraq and Syria as they face persecution, and for peace in the Holy Land of the Middle East.

