

Pew Sheet: Sun 26th April, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "The Most Excellent Shepherd" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Karen Boyer

Prayer: David Smithson

Being a rural parish, the teachings of scripture can be more poignant to us than of parishes in the city – Jesus often used many a "rural story" to get his point across – the Sower, the Vineyard workers, Harvesting etc. Although we are in the heart of Dairy Farming country, there are the odd sheep dotted about. Today we hear the tale of how Jesus is the "Good Shepherd" – but Jesus was more than good. He is the Most Excellent Shepherd. If Jesus happened to be in the Waikato, we would hear the tale of how he would be the "Good Cow Cockey!"

God bless, David

Youth Group Year 9 + Meets @ Oaks church, Gordonton, Friday 1st May, 7pm!

Christmas Fair Meeting: After church next Sun 3rd May over coffee & refreshments

Refreshment Roster: Please put your name next to the dates that you can do for the 2nd ½ of this year – roster is on the info table by the church entrance

Confirmations: If you are baptized, in Year 9 to adult, and are wanting to grow in your journey with Jesus, please see the vicar if you wish to be Confirmed on Sun 28 Jun 9:45am at the cathedral.

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Readings for 26th Apr:

OT: Psalm 23

NT: Acts 4:5-12

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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



+ Prayer Points +

- That we will shine the light of Christ into the darkness of the World
- For those who are sick, sad, bereaved or lonely.
- For our Mission Family; the Frasers working for Betel in the UK
- For the families of Returned Service men, and their widows whose memories are sensitive this weekend

