

Fri 3rd April & Sun 5th April, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 2:30pm

Email: smarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz

Vicars Phone: 027 4213200 *Fridays only* 9am

- 2:30pm. Then 07 8492761 any day during a/hours

Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

Peoples Warden: Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

Vicars Warden: Roger Jennings 07 8243712

Fri 10am Stations Of the Cross & Sun 10am Family Easter Communion

Sunday Sermon: Rev David Smithson "He is Risen!"

Easter Sunday Refreshments: Sally-Ann Riddell

Prayer: David Smithson

Hi there! As usual, I have sent this week's Pew Sheet out by a Friday – and the 3rd April is Good Friday, a sacred and moving day for Christians as we reflect on the Sacrifice that Christ made for **us** on the cross – a day that affected the whole world even naturally, as the earth shook and a darkness descended upon the land. Join us this Good Friday at 10am for a brief contemplative service on the Stations of the Cross to recall what Jesus went through for us! On Sunday 10am celebrate with us that the darkness is pushed aside by the light of the Resurrection of Christ, in which we say "He is Risen – He is Risen indeed!" Death could not hold Him down! – God bless David

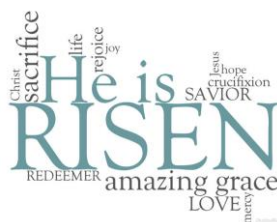
Readings for Sun 5th April:

OT: Jeremiah 31:1-6

NT: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Children & Youth: No Children's Church over the holidays; there are Kids Activity Sheets with a chocolate treat 😊



Bead it Prayer Group: A Prayer Group for Men and Women – with a literal twist! Please see Trish Smithson or Sally-Ann Riddell for more details!

*

Food bank – a deposit box is in the church foyer. Also don't forget the **Little Blue Boxes** for Mission giving! See Roger Jennings once you have filled it with coins!

+ Prayer Points +

- That we may experience the joy of the Risen Christ in our lives and families
- That the light of Christ will shine in us – that we will be Jesus's hands and feet on earth
- For safe travels for those on our roads during the Easter Break

