

# Pew Sheet: Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Fridays 9am to 2:30pm

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

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## 10am Praise Service

**Sermon:** "Sticks and Stones...words may never hurt me?" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Katy Cockerton

**Prayer:** Trish Smithson

How are things going from last week in developing an "attitude of gratitude"? Remember that old hymn "Count your blessings name them one by one". It certainly puts things in perspective doesn't it? Even if things get rough there is so much to be thankful for, even by just living in New Zealand! Today we will look at the power of words. The old saying sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never hurt me is a huge falsehood that we have grown up with. My father-in-law used to say "ears will never get you in trouble but your tongue will". How true! We will see how to control our tongue, and how the words that come from it have the power to break or to build up. David.

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**NO SERVICE next Sun!** Due to Confirmations at the Cathedral there will be no service at St Mary's next Sunday. Please attend the Cathedral service (starts 9:45am) to support Hannah and Fleur

**The Frasers:** The latest newsletter from the Frasers is on the table at the back of the church.

**Mission Giving:** The Little Blue Boxes have been replaced with a label that you can stick on your own little container. They are on the table at the back of the church. When full with coins, please give it to Roger

## Readings for 21<sup>st</sup> June:

**OT:** Proverbs 18:21

**NT:** Ephesians 4:29

**Gospel:** Matthew 12:36-37

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Cool activities in the Kids Space! ☺

**Youth:** Friday's 7pm @ Oaks church – combined churches



## + Prayer Points +

- For safe travels for Roger and Rosalie
- For our Mission Family; the Frasers working for Betel in the UK
- For Hannah Stobie and Fleur Smithson who are to be Confirmed Sun 28<sup>th</sup> June

