

# Pew Sheet: Sun 7<sup>th</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 Godparents Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "A special relationship" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Trish Smithson

**Prayer:** David Smithson

It is always such an honour when you are asked to be a Godparent. It is something that we should not take lightly, as at the Baptism, a Godparent makes a promise to their Godchild to love them and to share their faith with them. How does a Godparent do this? Well today we will find out, with a few special tips. If you attend this special service with your Godchild, you are also fulfilling part of your responsibilities as a Godparent already!

### **A Godparents Prayer:**

*Dear Lord, give me your wisdom and your love. Help me to be a good example of Christian living and keep me mindful of my precious Godchild. Thank you for the gift of my Godchild and for all the joy which they bring us. Be with them on their Christian journey so that they may come to know our Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and friend. Amen.*

God bless, David

**Nepal:** Habitat for Humanity teams have been responding to immediate shelter needs in Nepal by clearing rubble, and distributing shelter kits. The kits have contain a tarpaulin and other materials that provide protection from the elements. Funding one shelter repair kit costs \$NZD260. Habitat aims to distribute 20,000 - and this is just part of how they will help quake-affected families in Nepal. See [www.habitat.org.nz/donate](http://www.habitat.org.nz/donate).

**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.

## **Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> June:**

**OT:** Isaiah 42:10-20

**NT:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-19

**Gospel:** Luke 6:46-49

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

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



## **+ Prayer Points +**

- For your Godchild that they will grow strong in the faith and in their walk with Jesus.
- For those who are journeying with Jesus as they take a further step through Confirmation
- Keep the people of Nepal in your prayers & for Gabriel & Biz who are assisting there in many ways

