

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



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Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 2:30pm

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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Liar, Lunatic or Lord" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Katy Cockerton

Last Sunday we got back to the basics of the gospel – how mankind is sinful – (sin means “miss the mark”) and therefore we cannot reach a holy God no matter what we do. Jesus takes our place and by his death on the cross, and enables us to reach God. This is something that cannot be earned, but is a free gift! This Sunday we are to explore exactly who Jesus is, and his claims. We are left with two choices – was he a liar/lunatic, or is he who he claimed to be – Lord?

International Evangelist Cecil Peasley is coming to Holy Trinity Church, Forest Lake, next Sunday 2 August at 7.00pm. Cecil is a founding president of the South African Association of Evangelists. This is a great opportunity to bring along your friends, family and neighbours to hear the gospel.

Junior Youth and Youth are back on this term
☺God bless, David

Prayer: If you require prayer please see the vicar after the service, or contact him by phone.

Foodbank: The current need is: cereals, jam or any spreads, washing powder, baby food, soup (can or packet). These can be placed in the offering basket in the church porch.

Care of Creation @ St Mary's: There is a donation box on the table at the church entrance for families to donate \$15-20 towards a native tree. The trees are to be planted in the church gully by parishioners during Sept's Care of Creation service

Readings for 26th July:

OT: Isaiah 7:14

NT: 1 Corinthians 8:5-6

Gospel: John 11:25

Children's Church/Junior Youth: Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat ☺

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For the Frasers in the UK and for their work with BETEL.
- For persecuted Christians worldwide and the need for freedom of religious views
- For the calving season, that all will go well and smoothly, and our folk to get some rest!

