

# Pew Sheet: Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Aug, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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**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

## 10am Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Spiritual Hunger" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Melanie Holdsworth

When you stand up for what is right, you can expect to be belittled and laughed at. Remember when Jesus had said to Peter "Get behind me Satan!" Because Peter didn't want Jesus to suffer the cross. Peter was not Satan of course, but at that moment he *was* Satan's mouthpiece. When you want to get radical for Christ, you will be persecuted. I promise you, there will be many people whether your closest family or friends will question you being so sold out to God. They will be Satan's mouthpiece and tell you to "be normal and balanced". Do not conform to their ways. Only follow and obey God even though it means suffering and hardships. Learn to tell your discouragers "Get behind me Satan." After all if you want to become pleasers of people, you can't be a servant of God. Time to rise, shine and stand for Jesus. 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 9<sup>th</sup> Aug:

**OT:** 1 Kings 19:4-8

**NT:** Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**Gospel:** John 6:35, 41-51

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Activity packs with a chocolate treat! 😊  
**Youth:** Friday's 7pm @ Oaks church – combined churches



## + Prayer Points +

- For Karen Boyer as she continues her study in music and for her music ministry with us.
- For Eileen Beck as she is in hospital
- That Judy & Rod Wise will have safe travel for the next 6 weeks.

