# Pew Sheet: Sun 18th Oct, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



### Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

**Peoples Warden:** Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850 **Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10am Praise Service

Sermon: "What we need to hear, is not always what we want to hear!" Rev. David

**Refreshments:** Katy Cockerton

It's great to be back after a week away, and to be back at church with our church family! There are many needy people in the world – you can't save everyone, but you sure can try to help! Please make an effort to donate, as well as to pray for persecuted Christians. Now is also a good time to get involved as a Refugee Support Volunteer with Red Cross. The role is to support a UN-quota and screened refugee family during their first three months of resettlement in Hamilton. Training course starts Thursday 29 October. Afternoon sessions 2.00pm or evening sessions from 6.00pm. The training prepares you to be placed with a refugee family arriving in Hamilton on 11 December 2015. Contact Hana on hana.schmidt@redcross.org.nz or phone/text 027 801 2022 or 849 0285. God bless, David

**No Service next Sun:** As Labour Weekend there will be no service 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Christmas Fair:** 5<sup>th</sup> Dec is just around the corner! Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> is Wreath Making -Please see Kim Simpson or Sally-Ann Riddell. A meeting is also to be held after church 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

**Foodbank:** The current need is: washing powder; toiletries such as toothpaste, deodorant and soap. These can be placed in the offering basket in the church porch.

**Donate to help Persecuted Christians** Please give generously – the giving box for this is on the Welcome Table at the entrance of the church

# Readings for 18th Oct:

**OT:** Isaiah 35:3-6 **NT:** 2 Tim 4:1-8 **Gospel:** Luke 10:1-9

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

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



#### + Prayer Points +

- For wise leadership and decisions in regards to the migrant crisis in Europe.
- For smooth organizing of the Christmas Fair and for willing hands to help
- If you are unwell, a brief prayer & anointing with oil can take place during Communion just let the vicar know at the altar rail. Private confession is also available at the church on Fridays