

Pew Sheet: Sun 15th Nov, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Praise Service

Sermon: "Meeting in the Holy Place" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Sheryl Hill

It was wonderful to share our service last week with St Paul's Huntly, and there will be a few more shared services in the future. Stephanie from Barnabas Fund was most appreciative of the donation received. Please continue to give – there is a shortfall between the cheque received by Barnabas Fund and the cash that was raised. The giving box is on the welcome table. GOT IT ALL TOGETHER?: People can wrongly perceive that everyone in the church has it all together. We know the truth. We are all in a bit of a pickle! Some think that because they don't have it together, they can't ask Jesus for help. If we could fix ourselves, why would we need Jesus? "He who began a good work in you will complete it" it is His work. We are His workmanship created for good works. We have all needed to be rescued. Jesus says that WHILE we were still SINNERS Christ died for us. NOT when we had it "all together" Christ died for us. He created you and He created me. He knows our weaknesses and He knows we need Him every second, of every minute, of every hour, of every day, for all our days! Turn to Him today and say God I am a mess but turn this mess into your message! God bless, David

Christmas Fair: 5th Dec is just around the corner! Craft making and organizing meet every Tues 7pm at the Old Gordonton School.

Foodbank: Items can be placed in the offering basket in the church porch.

Christmas Shoe Box appeal: We require 10 shoeboxes filled with gifts for men: Toothbrush + paste, deodorant stick, hankies, socks, toilet soap, disposable razors, sweets and playing cards. These are for men who have left prison. Please leave the boxes at the back of the church.

Readings for 15th Nov:

OT: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

NT: Hebrews 10:19-25

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For all students who are sitting exams
- For smooth organizing of the Christmas Fair and for willing hands to help
- If you are unwell, you can receive a brief prayer & anointing with oil during Communion – just let the vicar know at the altar rail. Private confession is also available at the church on Fridays

