

# Pew Sheet: Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

**Peoples Warden:** Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

**Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10:00am Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Christ the King" Rev David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Brenda Stobie

Well this Sunday is the last Sunday before the Christmas season! Advent begins next Sunday, so the season of the Church changes, along with its colour – purple – a royal colour as we prepare for the coming of the King at Christmas – Jesus Emmanuel. This Sunday is about the Kingship of Christ, and His reign in our lives, and His reign over the universe. With all that is happening in the world, it is vital to remember that Christ reigns, He is on his throne and is control, He is King, and He rules supreme, and He also knows and loves you! God bless - David

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**Christmas Fair:** 5<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov:

**OT:** 2 Samuel 23:1-7

**NT:** Revelation 1:4-8

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Kids Activity packs with a chocolate treat!

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For all students who are sitting exams
- For those mourning the loss of loved ones after tragedies in France, Lebanon and Russia/Egypt.
- 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

