# Sunday 20th Dec & Christmas Eve & Day, St Mary's, Gordonton



#### Parish Office Hours & Contacts in Jan-Feb

Office Hours: Closed 1 Jan 16 - 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 16 Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz

Vicars Phone: 027 4213200 for urgent calls during Jan

Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10am Family Communion Service. 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight Mass 11pm, 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Communion Service 9:30am

Sermon Dec 20: "Magnificent Magnificat:" Sermon for Christmas/Eve: "It's all about The Word!"

Refreshments for Sun 20th: Sally-Ann Riddell

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6* 

This is the last Pewsheet for the year! We have had a wonderful year, and God has blessed us greatly in so many ways. I believe that our Community has grown closer together, has grown spiritually, and is slowly but surely still growing numerically. Glory to God in the Highest! See you next year when we meet Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb for Candlemas.

Office hours and contact of Vicar during January: See top of this Pew Sheet

**No Services** held from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec through to January 2016

**10am Sun Services 2016** Resume 7<sup>th</sup> Feb & the Pewsheet will be available in late January



#### Readings for 20th Dec:

OT: Micah 5:2-5 NT: Hebrews 10:5-10 Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

## Readings for Christmas Eve & Day:

**OT:** Isaiah 9:2-7 **NT**: Titus 2:11-14 **Gospel:** John 1:1-15

**Children & Youth on Sun 20th:** Kool Kids activities in the Kids space!



### + Prayer Points +

- For those who are grieving, sick, sad, or lonely; may we be Christ's hands to them.
- Don't forget to pray for God's creatures this Christmas season – life can be tough on them during Christmas! Pray for those involved in the SPCA
- For safe, happy and refreshing holidays for all

