

Pew Sheet: Sun 21st Feb, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 2:30pm

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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

Peoples Warden: Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: “Co-Exist...?” Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Valerie Crowther

Allot of us have seen the “bumper sticker”
COEXIST.



It makes sense, and fits in well in our good old New Zealand egalitarian psyche. Yes, we should co-exist, but to what extent, and what does scripture say? Is it “us and them”? As Christians we find this line blurred as we all sin and fall short, we are all saints and sinners, but we are also “citizens of Heaven” in Christ. We will explore Philippians 3:7-4:1 and look at how we hold this tension together. We ultimately look forward to Philippians 2:9-11. Every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess...David.

Volunteers needed: We require people to help with scripture readings as well as with ministering at Communion with the chalice – please see the vicar if you wish to help.

Foodbank: The current needs are: baby food, milk powder, jam, washing powder, toilet soap and toilet paper. Please place items for the combined church foodbank in the basket located in the church porch.

Harvest Service: NEXT SUNDAY 28th Feb.
Please bring along non-perishable food products to go to the Foodbank

Readings for 21st Feb:

OT: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18

NT: Philippians 3:7-4:1

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Children's Church/Junior Youth: Kidz activity packs with a chocolate treat!

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For Karen, Albert and family as they grieve the loss of Albert's father.
- 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

