

Pew Sheet: Sun 10th April, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion & Baptism Service

Sermon: "Faith: Row or Swim?" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Katy Cockerton

If you are a visitor to St Mary's this morning, welcome! Welcome to the Lucas family, especially to Mia Lucas in this church but welcome Mia, to the world wide Church of fellow believers. Mia today comes for Baptism, which her parents affirm and promise to raise her in the Faith of Christ Crucified and Risen. Today, based on this morning's gospel reading (in which Peter jumps out of the boat when he sees the Resurrected Jesus), we will look at if our faith is that of either a "rower" or a "swimmer". One is not better than the other, just different!



ANGLICAN FUTURE Conference: 18-20th April, Sir Paul Reeves Centre, AUT city campus, Auckland. See the flyers on the Welcome table at the back of the church or <http://www.fcanz.org/>

ANZAC Service 25th April at the Gordonton Hall and Cenotaph 10AM. We require volunteers to have the privilege of reading out the Rolls of Honour. See the vicar if you can assist with this. Please also bring along a plate. **A PETITION** if you wish to sign, is at the back of the church on the table. It is in regards to opposing Motion 30 at General Synod. A brief explanation is attached to it.

Readings for 10th April:

OT: Psalm 30

NT: Rev 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For Mia that she grows in the love and knowledge of Christ throughout her life
- For the sick – both the young and old in our parish who are suffering illness

