

Pew Sheet: Sun 17th April, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Praise Service

Sermon: "Somethings will never change?" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Daljit Singh

Welcome to St Mary's this morning! The weather is definitely autumnal now, and there is a real sense of change in the seasons. Can you recall that 80's song "Somethings will never change"? Somethings will never change, and somethings that you think will never change, will! Today we look at Acts 9:36-43, and see that in the context and culture of the day it was written, there are many things that look like they are set in concrete, (including death!), but they can change, especially if one steps out in faith and in God's power. A very simple change for someone - that does not demand much faith on your behalf - is contributing to the Foodbank! Don't forget the foodbank basket in the church porch. Current needs are baby food, cereals, pasta & sauces, milk powder, and spreads such as jam peanut butter etc.

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.

ANZAC Service 25th April at the Gordonton Hall and Cenotaph 10AM. Please bring along a plate.

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/>

Readings for 17th April:

OT: Psalm 23

NT: Acts 9:36-43

Gospel: John 10:22-30

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For the sick – both the young and old in our parish who are suffering illness
- For kids to enjoy a happy and safe term break



In case of a fire during a church service, please note the nearest exit: Porch and side door to vestry office. Fire extinguishers are located near these doorways in both the church and vestry office.