Pew Sheet: Sun 24th April, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Praise the Lord!" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Stephanie Langdon

The dossal (wall hanging) behind our altar was made in 1992 for Arthur Brigman who, many years ago was a founding member of St Mary's for many years. The dossal is a triptych - and the first panel of three is "PRAISE". We all like to give the odd praise for efforts that people may deserve – "Let's give praise where praise is due" is an old adage. What is praise that is due to God though? Our psalm for this Sunday is all about praising the Lord!



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



Readings for 24th April:

OT: Psalm 148 **NT:** Acts 11:1-18 **Gospel:** John 13:31-35

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 Japan and Ecuador as they recover from earthquakes and the loss of so many lives



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.