

# Pew Sheet: Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Fridays 9am to 3pm

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

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## 10:00am Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Is that really you?" Rev David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Brenda Kebbell

I hope you all had a restful Easter break amongst family, loved ones, and friends. I pray that you were touched in some way during Holy Week, and Good Friday over the amazing sacrifice of Jesus, and to his ultimate Resurrection; all being God's rescue plan for us! As we are in the Easter Season, the church (which in Lent was void of flowers, and then with the altar stripped bare on Good Friday) is now still wonderfully decorated from Easter Sunday with flowers, as well as an "Easter Tree" near the entrance.



## Readings for 3<sup>rd</sup> April:

**OT:** Psalm 118:14-29

**NT:** Rev 1:4-8

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

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

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For Pakistan after last weeks attack
- For the sick – both the young and old in our parish who are suffering illness
- For the peace of Christ in the hearts of people who are living in a state of nervousness in Europe.



**ANGLICAN FUTURE Conference:** 18-20<sup>th</sup> 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** 25<sup>th</sup> 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.