

Pew Sheet: Sun 15th May, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Praise Service

Sermon: "Pentecost" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

Sunday 15th May is a major Christian celebration in the Church Calendar: Pentecost. The feast is also called *White Sunday*, or "Whitsunday", especially in the United Kingdom. As in the New Testament reading for Sunday (Acts 2:1-21), Pentecost was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. In the Christian liturgical year it became a feast commemorating this occasion. For this reason, Pentecost is also described as the "Birthday of the Church". I pray the Holy Spirit will fall afresh on us. God bless, David



FOOD BANK The current needs are: cereals, pasta & sauces, baby food, milk powder, sandwich spreads such as jam and peanut butter etc. These can be placed in the basket in the church porch.

FAMILY LIFE PRESENTS: A Day Together. Sat 21 May @ Agora Café. \$60.00 (incls morn & aft tea) Laugh together and feel uplifted & refreshed in your relationship, listen to key couple speakers in a relaxed atmosphere and you'll leave feeling inspired and equipped. Get away for a day together and reconnect – talk about the stuff that really matters. 0800 800 680 to book.

Readings for 15th May:

OT: Genesis 11:1-9

NT: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 14:8-17

Children's Church/Junior Youth: Cool Kids Activities in the Kids Space!

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For Karen as she progresses in her studies of Contemporary Christian Music
- For a speedy recovery for Hazel Wilson
- For wet weather in Alberta, Canada!



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.