

Pew Sheet: Sun 22nd May, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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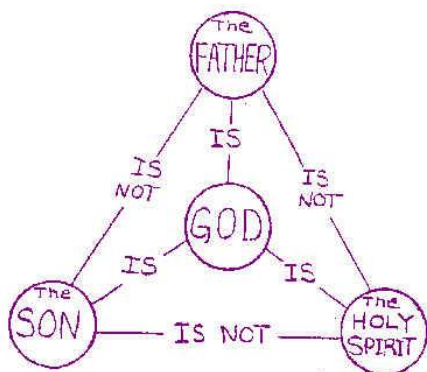
Vicars Warden: Roger Jennings 07 8243712

10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "3 in 1 and 1 in 3" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Brenda Kebbell

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, where we pay attention to a core doctrine of the Christianity: The Holy Trinity. The Trinity is how the Triune God has revealed Himself to humankind – as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Not three Gods, but one God in three "persons". It is a Holy Mystery that cannot be fully grasped. We can *try* to explain it, and this diagram below may be of some help. ☺ 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.

GENERAL SYNOD MOTION 30 UPDATE: Motion 30 (which would enable the Blessing of Same Sex Marriages) was tabled until next General Synod in two years' time, as the Tikanga Pakeha stream of the Church wanted options explored for those parishes to opt out of this to be able to come under a different Church structure. A working party will be formed to explore this before the next GS.

Readings for 22nd May:

OT: Psalm 8

NT: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Reader: Melanie Holdsworth

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For a speedy recovery for Hazel
- For Maurice as he recuperates
- For Richard & Fee Fraser in the UK and their work for BETEL.



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.