

Pew Sheet: Sun 12th June, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Don't Sell Out" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Katy Cockerton

I remember the days when I used to go to the gym (many years ago!). Some times it was a real drag to go, and I had to force myself to attend, but when I got there, and worked out, it was great! I not only felt better for going, but I *knew* it was good for me. This is so true for looking after our physical bodies. What about our spiritual lives? Is going to church sometimes somewhat similar to forcing yourself to get up and go to the gym? Yes? Sometimes you may not feel like attending church, but once you are there, it is great! A recent study has found that attending church regularly has been found to prolong your life, and make you healthier. But it is not all about you – it is also about *community*- something that is sadly lacking in today's highly individualistic society. Of course, it is also about worshipping God! God bless, David

"SALT & LIGHT" Bible Study is meeting at church after the service next Sunday 19th June

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.

CARE OF CREATION; CHURCH GULLY PLANTING: Please donate \$ towards a native tree for our gully planting in Sept. Donation container on the table by church porch entrance.

Readings for 12th June:

OT: 1 Kings 21:1-21a

NT: Galatians 2:15-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

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 Dianne & John Gordon and family as they grieve the loss of Dianne's father
- For a speedy recovery for Hazel
- 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.