

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church: Pew Sheet for Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July



## 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:** "Too much!" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Judy Cole

In today's Gospel (Luke 10:38-42) we can take to our hearts what Jesus said to Martha:  
*"Martha you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."*

You see, Martha was complaining that she had so many things to do, while Mary was doing nothing but sitting at Jesus's feet, listening to him. In the midst of the chaos that is unfolding around the world, we too, need not to be distracted, or to be worried about it. If we know Jesus, and accept him as our Lord, we are not to fear as we are sealed by God. We must sit at His feet and let him minister to our spirits, and to receive His peace, the peace of God which passes all understanding.

God bless, David.

**SALT & LIGHT Bible Study** is meeting at church after the service next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

**FOOD BANK:** The current needs are: baby food, milk powder, baked beans and spaghetti, instant noodles, washing powder, toilet soap, toilet paper. Items can be left 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. The donation container is on the table by church porch entrance.

## Readings for 17<sup>th</sup> July:

**OT:** Amos 8:1-12

**NT:** Colossians 1:15-28

**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

**Reader:** Judy Cole

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** New activity Packs with a chocolate treat!

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For those mourning loss of life in Nice, France
- For a happy and safe term break
- That people's eyes will be opened to Jesus Christ; the Way, the Truth, and the Life



In case of a fire during a church service, please note the nearest exit: Front porch entrance and the side door to the vestry office. Fire extinguishers are also located near these two doorways.