

Saint Mary's Anglican Church: Pew Sheet for Sun 24th July



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "The Marvellous & the Mundane" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Sally-Ann Riddell

I have been reflecting about believing in Christ and knowing him. It is one thing to believe intellectually that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died on the cross and rose from dead and ascended to heaven etc, but it is an altogether different thing to *know* Him. It has to drop from the head and into the heart. How do you get to know someone? You simply spend time with them, you talk to them! And prayer is simply talking – and also listening. Get to *know* God, spend time with Him – think of Him and talk or chat to Him anywhere – in the car, the kitchen, walking; you can do this *anywhere*. There is also formal prayers that you can say slowly and from the heart. Try the Lord's Prayer – the prayer He taught us! This prayer covers the marvellous and the mundane!

God bless, David.

SALT & LIGHT Bible Study is meeting at church after the service this Sunday 24th 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 24th July:

OT: Hosea 1: 2-10

NT: Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel: Matthew 6:5-15

Reader: Sally-Ann Riddell

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For a smooth calving season
- For our youth to settle back effortlessly into the new school term
- 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.