

Saint Mary's Anglican Church: Pew Sheet for Sun 3rd July



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Doubt & Faith" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Daljit Singh

In Salt & Light bible study last Sunday we learnt how right back in Genesis, Adam and Eve sinned against God, and then hid from Him. It was God who then searched for them, and sought them out. Things have not changed since way back then! People still sin, then try to hide from God. God does not play hide and seek with us, it is us who hides from God. However, you never can hide from Him – "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, you are there..." (Psalm 139:7-8). God so loved the world that He sent His only Son for you...God loves you, and will pursue you! God bless. David

Refugee families are arriving in Hamilton on 19 August. Red Cross training course starts Tuesday 5 July (morning or evening sessions). Contact hana.schmidt@redcross.org.nz or Ph. 849 0285.

SALT & LIGHT Bible Study is meeting at church after the service next Sunday 10th July

FOOD BANK: The current needs are: baby food, milk powder, baked beans and spaghetti, instant noodles, washing powder, toilet soap, toilet paper.

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 3rd July:

OT: Habakkuk 2:1-14

NT: Ephesians 2:19-22

Gospel: John 20:24-29

Reader: Katy Cockerton

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For those grieving and sick in our parish family.
- For stability in Europe and the UK
- For Richard and Fee Fraser in the UK with BETEL



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.