

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 14<sup>th</sup> August



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Fridays 9am to 3pm

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

**Peoples Warden:** Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

**Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10:00am Patronal Festival & Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Mary" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Majella Heaton

Most churches are named after a patron Saint, and our Parish's patron saint is Mary, the Mother of our Lord. Today is the annual festival of St Mary, therefore we are celebrating her as our patron. Mary was the hand maiden of God, chosen to bear the Saviour of the World: Jesus Christ. We honour and revere the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is full of Grace and whom God favoured. (Luke 1:42). God bless.



**SALT & LIGHT Bible Study** is meeting at church after the service next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug.

**FOOD BANK:** The current needs are: baby food, tea, coffee, milk powder, eggs, toilet paper. Items can be left in the basket in the church porch

**TONIGHT, 6:30pm** Gateway Church: Speaker - Paul Mursalin, Barnabas Fund. Raising awareness of the persecuted church in Africa, Middle East, Asia & SE Asia.

## Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> Aug:

**OT:** Isaiah 61:10-11

**NT:** Galatians 4:4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 1:46-55

**Reader:** Roger Jennings

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

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For Fiona and Richard working in the UK for BETEL
- For a smooth Calving Season
- 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.