

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 21st August



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 3pm

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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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Vicars Warden: Roger Jennings 07 8243712

10:00am Praise Service

Sermon: "Bent? Stand Up Stright!" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Diane Gordon

Welcome! We are also close to welcoming in the Spring – there are daffodils and new blossoms appearing in the church yard, which is always heartening to see these signs of new growth. We continue to pray for new growth in our own spiritual lives, as well as growth of our parish. Please continue to also support your church in any way that you can, to bring it from sustainability to that of growth.

Please make use of the Barnabas Fund magazines on the table by the church entrance – feel free to take one home, they are very interesting, and they will keep you informed on how Christianity is being severely impacted in the Middle East and Africa.

God bless. David

SALT & LIGHT Bible Study is meeting at church after the service this Sunday 21st Aug.

FOOD BANK: Current needs are: Baked beans, coffee, milk powder, eggs, toilet soap. Items can be left in the basket in the church porch

Red Cross Refugee Support Training Support a UN-quota refugee family during their first three months of resettlement in Hamilton. Training course starts Thursday 1 September 6-9pm. Families arrive Friday 14 October. Contact Hana on ph./text 027 801 2022 or 849 0285.

Readings for 21st Aug:

OT: Jerimiah 1:4-10

NT: Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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 us as disciples to grow closer to our Lord Jesus Christ and to walk closely with him
- For those who are lonely, sad or sick
- 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.