

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 28<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 Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Guess Who's Coming for Dinner?" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Kim Simpson

I love the tipsy topsy Kingdom of God – the first shall be last and the last shall be first. Self promoting privilege, absolute power and self importance will have no place in the Kingdom of God, and it will be truly wonderful to be liberated from them! How much we need to pray for those in leadership! Especially the leadership in the Church; that they will be humble and always serving others, never forgetting that that is why they are in leadership in the first place. In this week's gospel we will find another "turn things upside down" moment in the "upside down" Kingdom of God.

God bless. David

**SALT & LIGHT Bible Study** is next meeting at church after the service Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sep

**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 28<sup>th</sup> Aug:

**OT:** Jeremiah 2:4-13

**NT:** Hebrews 13:1-9, 15-16

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1,7-14

**Reader:** Katy Cockerton

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

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For those affected by the earthquake in Italy, who have lost loved ones and homes
- 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.