

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 7<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 Baptism & Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Waiting for the Master to Return" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Adrienne Calderwood

It is with great joy and celebration that we witness and participate in the baptism of baby Tupou Tala'ofa. In the sacrament of Baptism we become members of, and enter into, Christ's body, the Church. Baptismal fonts are usually located at the entry of a church building, and this is very symbolic. Our font at St Mary's is always full of holy water to remind the baptised of their vows, and for them to be able bless themselves with it. Through Baptism, we also "put on Christ" like a garment that covers us. (Romans 13:14 and Galatians 3:27). God bless, David.



**SALT & LIGHT Bible Study** is meeting at church after the service this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**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 next month. The donation container is on the table by church porch entrance.

## Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> Aug:

**OT:** Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

**NT:** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-40

**Reader:** Adrienne Calderwood

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

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For baby Tupou that he will grow up to be a strong man of God
- 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.