

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 11th Sept



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: “Ever lost a Coin? How about a Sheep?” Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Judy Cole

September 11 2001, is a day which changed the world in which we live in. With what happened to the twin towers, our world is now at “war with terror”, and Sept 11 is a day that we should not only remember the thousands who lost their lives in the carnage, but those thousands as who were also killed in the subsequent invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. The after effects are still keenly felt as terrorism is still played out across many nations in both the West and in the Middle East, and we learn to live with this bogeyman that has been forced upon us. I pray that we can rise above what we are living through and that God will grant us understanding and wisdom, fresh eyes to see, and prayerful hearts as we wrestle with evil, and furthermore, to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, the Way the Truth and the Life. God bless.

SALT & LIGHT Bible Study is meeting at church after the service next Sunday 18th 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.

SUN 18th SEP – bring old clothes, a spade and a raincoat as we have a “practical” church for Care of Creation, in planting native trees in our church gully.

Readings for 11th Sep:

OT: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

NT: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Reader: Judy Cole

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For Kerri as she undergoes and recuperates from surgery, and for Muriel as that she will recover from illness.
- For students as they work on internal assignments and sit prelim exams



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.