

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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- 3pm. Then 07 8492761 any day during a/hours

**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

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

**Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10:00am Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Persistence in Keeping the Faith" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Melanie Holdsworth

We are gearing up for another busy year from now onwards, with things ramping up for our annual Christmas Fair – with a classy Downton Abby theme! Please see notices below for making crafts to decorate the church and to sell at the fair. Please volunteer for this, as many hands make light work, and it certainly helps spread the busy load of just a few people. The proceeds from the fair go towards our church hall building fund, which is slowly but surely rising.

**TIME LINE:** Have the church decorated by Mon 28th Nov.

First Sunday of Nov 6th Nov after church - Put up the trees and decorate them.

Come in 1 night during the week to do other decorating- Tues 8th or Wed 9th Nov

Sun 13th after church- more decorating of church.

Tues 15th or Wed 16th Nov- Wreath making at Old School rooms

Sun 27th after church- tweak church decorations where needed. All finished by this date.

Wed 30th Nov- Bring all the stuff to be sold at the FAIR to be sorted.

God bless. David

**CRAFT NIGHT** This Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 7-9pm (then meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds) at the Old School rooms Gordonton.

**NO SERVICE:** Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – as Labour weekend.

**ALL SOULS/SAINTS** Service 30 Oct. Please bring along a photo of your passed loved ones

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 10am. We need lots of volunteers from 7:30am onwards. Please see Sally-Ann or Kim

## Readings for 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:

**OT:** Jeremiah 31:27-34

**NT:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

**Reader:** Melanie Holdsworth

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

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

**Light Party!** Sun 30 Oct @ the cathedral 5-7pm \$2.00. Wear white or light coloured clothes & bring a torch!



## + Prayer Points +

- For Kerry for healing and as she recuperates from surgery, and for Lou and Alice
- For students as they settle back into the new school term



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.