

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 30th Oct



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: "Of Souls & Saints" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Sally-Ann Riddell

This Sunday is the day in which our parish recalls all those who have gone before us – our dear loved ones who have passed on. Romans 14:9 reminds us that the Lord is both the God of those alive, and those who have passed away – all are under God, the living and the dead. It is a special and an emotional day in where we bring a photo of our dear ones to place on the altar. To have all those pictures on the altar while saying the Eucharist is so touching – it reminds me that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. (Hebrews 12:1)
God bless, David



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

CRAFT NIGHT Weds 7-9pm at the Old School rooms Gordonton

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

FOOD BANK Current needs are: washing powder; toiletries such as toothpaste, deodorant and soap. Place in the basket located in the church porch

Readings for 30th Oct:

OT: Lamentations 3:17-26

NT: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Reader: Sally-Ann Riddell

Children's Church/Junior Youth: Fun activities in the Kids Space

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For Kerry for continued healing as she still recuperates from surgery, and for Lou and Alice
- For the family of Eileen Beck as they mourn her loss.



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.