

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 9th Oct



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "The Ten Lepers" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Parish lunch @ The Laughing Peacock

Last Sunday we learnt about St Francis and his close walk with God. Francis had had a revulsion with Lepers – the outcasts of the age - but early on in his conversion to Christ he overcame his fear, and was filled with compassion, and embraced and kissed a Leper that he chanced upon. This morning we will see Jesus' encounter with a whole group of Lepers, their transformation, and (lack of?) gratitude for healing! Who would you consider the "Lepers" in your life? Would you open yourself to them to show them Christ, even if it may mean they themselves may not be open to you? - God bless, David



PARISH LUNCH Please join us for a parish lunch after this Sunday's service at the Laughing Peacock, 1178 Orini Rd, Taupiri.

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 30th OCT – All Saints/Souls service. Please bring along a photo of your passed loved ones

Readings for 9th Oct:

OT: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

NT: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Reader: Roger Jennings

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

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



+ 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.