

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 13th Nov



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: "Hope In A Time of Broken Things" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Trish Smithson

Well what a fascinating but tumultuous few weeks we have seen coming from the United States. The words of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, sums up the past, present, and future of this world shaping event: *"As President-elect Donald Trump prepares to take office, my continuing prayers are that the United States of America may find reconciliation after a bitter campaign, and that Mr Trump may be given wisdom, insight and grace as he faces the tasks before him. Together we pray for all the people of the United States."* God bless, David



CRAFT NIGHT / DECORATING THE CHURCH Weds 7-9pm at Church or the Old School rooms Gordonton – please see Kim or Sally-Ann

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 13th Nov:

OT: Isaiah 65:17-25

NT: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Reader: Trish Smithson

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

Youth: Friday's 7pm @ Oaks church, Gordonton, & Weds 7pm "Ignite" @ - Horsham Downs Church. – combined churches



+ Prayer Points +

- For peace and stability, and a smooth transition in the United States
- For our parish children at high school as they prepare for 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.