Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 20th Nov



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 3pm Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz Web: www.saintmarysgordonton.azurewebsites.net Vicars Phone: 027 4213200 *Fridays only* 9am - 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 Praise Service Sermon: "An unusual Kingdom" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. We shall see that on earth, Christ had an "upside" down Kingdom, unlike any else that the world had known. Christ now reigns on His Throne. Are YOU a child of the KING? Do you *know* Him, or just know *about* Him?

We are gearing up for our Christmas Fair. Many hands make light work, so please be ready to offer yourself to volunteer to make this an enjoyable success. We are also holding a Christmas raffle during the fair, so please donate a Christmas goodie to this – the basket for this is in the church porch. Don't forget the Food Bank donations – keep these coming as well ©. Please also see the notice below about the annual shoebox appeal. 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

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: We require 10 shoeboxes filled with gifts for men: Toothbrush + paste, deodorant stick, hankies, socks, toilet soap, disposable razors, sweets and playing cards. These are for men who have left prison. Please leave the boxes at the back of the church.

Readings for 20th Nov:

OT: Jeremiah 23:1-6 **NT**: Colossians 1:11-20 **Gospel:** Luke 23:33-43

Reader: Katy Cockerton

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

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For the people of Kaikoura and surrounds
- For peace and stability, and a smooth transition in the United States



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.