

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** "Seven Weddings & a Funeral" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Judy Cole

The church was humming on Wednesday night with a swarthy team of parishioners who have begun the yearly decorating of the church for Christmas. We have three Christmas trees, and all the decorations on them have been lovingly hand crafted by a small team of volunteers, as well as all the other decorations for the church. It will take a few weeks to have everything completed and in their proper place, so please bear with us in "having the decorators in". Advent is just about upon us – where did the year go? Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Our Lord, and it seems at the moment with all the decorating that we are currently preparing for preparedness! In our journey with Jesus, we should always be in a state of preparedness as we never know the time or the hour when we will meet our Lord! 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Nov:

**OT:** Haggai 1:15b-2:9

**NT:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

**Gospel:** Luke 20:27-38

**Reader:** Judy Cole

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

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For the family of Muriel Martin and Eileen Beck as they mourn their loss.
- 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.