

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sunday 4th Dec



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10am Advent 2: Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Jesse Tree" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Adrienne Calderwood

Well by this Sunday Advent 2, we can all breathe a sigh of "work well done for our Christmas Fair." And a pat on the back. Well done!

We have fantastic Christmas trees in our church, and we will add another type of tree – a Jesse Tree. The first Jesse Tree sprung out from a stump, something like a family tree... God bless, David.



Readings for 4th Dec

Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-10

New Testament: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Reader: Adrienne Calderwood

Children & Youth: Kids Advent activity packs with a chocolate treat!



Sat 10th Dec: Church open to public from 8am to see our decorated church and a stall to sell any remaining crafts & preserves left over from the Christmas Fair. A few volunteers are required for this last bit!

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Food bank: canned food, cereals, tea, coffee, spreads ... and maybe some special Christmas treats. Please leave in the basket in the church porch.

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Christmas Shoe Box appeal: We require 10 shoeboxes filled with gifts for men before the 14th Dec: 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.

+ Prayer Points +

- Don't forget God's creatures this Christmas season – life can be tough on pets during Christmas! Pray for those involved in the SPCA
- For the return of Christ for Peace in the Middle East and his righteousness to prevail
- For our Mission family Richard & Fee Fraser in the UK. working with BETEL

