

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Fridays 9am to 3pm

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**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 Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Choose Life!" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Sally-Ann Riddell

I hope you had a wonderful and refreshing time over the Christmas and January break and through to Waitangi weekend. It is fantastic to be back in our wee church and I hope you missed it and each other as much as I did! As we gather again as a family we can take stock of our humanness – its fault's and its frailties as well as the joy of humanity and all its goodness as we are made in the image of God our Creator, and to be able to share together in the Christian life and hope as we journey the road of life as pilgrims of Jesus. Encourage one another, forgive one another and love one another. We only get one life on this earth, so let's make good choices, and may they be choices that lead to life. God bless, David.

**FOOD BANK** Please leave non-perishable food items in the basket located in the church porch.

**FAMILY FUN DAY @ the Donkey Farm!** Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. Fundraising for our Parish. We need volunteers to: Collect gate tickets, assist in donkey rides, BBQ, café, as well as to make crafts and home baking to sell at the stall and café. See Sally-Ann

**RAFFLE** items for the Family Fun Day can be put in the box located in the church porch

## Readings for 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:

**OT:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20

**NT:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:21-37

**Reader:** Sally-Ann Riddell

**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.



## + Prayer Points +

- For our children as they get into the new school year
- For Richard & Fee Fraser as they work for BETEL in the UK



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.