

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 26th Feb



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "You Gotta Serve Somebody..." Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Trish Smithson

In 1979 Bob Dylan released his hit "You Gotta Serve Somebody". In the lyrics are the words "Well, it may be the devil, or it may be the Lord, but you gotta serve somebody." This can be taken right out of today's gospel reading of Matthew 6:24. How can you serve two masters? What do you serve, how do you serve, whom do you serve? Do we have a choice? Was Bob Dylan right in that we *got to* serve somebody? Are we free, or slaves, or are we free in being slaves (which seems an odd thing to say)? 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 18th & Sun 19th 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. Please also fill in the roster (on the table) where you can help out on the days.

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

Readings for 26th Feb:

OT: Isaiah 49:8-16

NT: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

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.



+ Prayer Points +

- For our Hospital Chaplains
- For the volunteers at the Combined Christian Food bank



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.