

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



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Mothering Sunday" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Malia Tala'ofa

Praise God for a fantastic weekend that was had at our Parish Fund raiser – the family Fun Day at Awapuni Donkey Farm. Good weather, a wonderful turnout, and people thoroughly enjoyed themselves. \$7,910 was raised, and we received two very generous donations of \$3,000 and \$10,000 !

In readiness for Palm Sunday (9th April) the children/Junior Youth will be making palm crosses. Please bring along some flax leaves for this.

The AGM will be held at the end of this Sunday's service, over a cuppa and refreshments

God bless – David

Readings for 26th March:

OT: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

NT: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Reader: Kath Des Forges

Children's Church/Junior Youth: New kids activity packs with a chocolate treat!

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



CHILDREN'S CHURCH/JUNIOUR

YOUTH Next Sunday Children's church will be held for kids to make palm crosses for the upcoming Palm Sunday. We require some flax for this thanks ☺

LENTEN APPEAL: Help our starving Christian brothers & sisters in South Sudan by making a direct payment to via barnabasfund.org



+ Prayer Points +

- For a holy Lent as we reflect on our need to repent and to "get right with God".
- For the volunteers at the Combined Christian Foodbank



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