

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

**Peoples Warden:** Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

**Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10:00 am Family Communion service

**Sermon:** "Red, White...and Green? Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Katy Cockerton

This Sunday falls on St George's day 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Saint George is the patron saint of England. Some of us are English or of English descent, so why not celebrate that as we do for the Irish on St Patrick's day? We will have a belated English themed Pot-Luck lunch next Sunday. Today we will learn a bit about St George, the faithful witness and servant of Christ, his martyrdom, the facts from the myths, and how we are called to be Christ's faithful servant's in the world.



**English themed Parish Pot Luck Lunch:** Next Sunday after church @ the Riddells 185 Whitikahu Rd. If the weather is fine there is optional clay target shooting, so bring some earmuffs if you are wanting to give it a try!

**Foodbank:** The current needs are: baby food, milk powder, sandwich spreads, washing powder, toilet soap, toilet paper and plastic grocery bags

**Salt & Light Bible study group:** Will resume in May

## Readings for 23<sup>rd</sup> April:

**OT:** Psalm 16

**NT:** 2 Timothy 2:3-13

**Gospel:** John 15:18-21

**Reader:** Katy Cockerton

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Activity packs with a chocolate treat!

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For a safe and happy break for the kids during the term holiday
- For the volunteers at the Combined Christian Foodbank



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