

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 9<sup>th</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

## 10:15am Combined churches Palm Sunday service

**Sermon:** "The whole city was in turmoil" Rev. David Smithson

**No Refreshments today @ St Mary's**

This Sunday is Palm Sunday – ensure you bring along palm or ponga fronds. We welcome the folk from the Oaks church as they gather with us for the beginning of a combined church service, then we all walk with the donkey to the Oaks to resume the rest of the service there. If wet, please bring an umbrella. ☺



Please remember that next Friday – Good Friday - is a Holy day, not a "Holiday", and as Christians we are obliged to reflect on what Christ suffered and went through for us. You can fulfil this by attending a special service – the Stations of the Cross - an emotional service where we encounter Jesus on the road to his crucifixion. St Mary's, 10 am. All are welcome. God bless, David

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM**

**LENTEN APPEAL:** Help our starving Christian brothers & sisters in South Sudan by making a direct payment via [barnabasfund.org](http://barnabasfund.org)



## Readings for 9<sup>th</sup> April:

**OT:** Psalm 118:1-29

**NT:** Philippians 2:5-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:1-11

**Reader:** Katy Cockerton

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Fancy walking with a donkey?

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For a blessed Holy Week as we prepare ourselves for Easter
- For the volunteers at the Combined Christian Foodbank



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.