

Fri 14th Apr & Sun 16th Apr, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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Fri 10am Stations of the Cross & Sun 10am Family Easter Communion

Sunday Sermon: Rev David Smithson "The Resurrection We So Desperately need"

Easter Sunday Refreshments: Muriel Riddell

14th April is Good Friday, a sacred and moving day for Christians as we reflect on the Sacrifice that Christ made for **us** on the cross – a day that affected the whole world even upon nature, as the earth shook and a darkness descended upon the land.

Join us this Good Friday at 10am for a brief contemplative service on the Stations of the Cross to recall what Jesus went through for us! On Sunday 10am celebrate with us that the darkness is pushed aside by the light of the Resurrection of Christ, in which we say "He is Risen – He is Risen indeed!" Death could not hold Him down! – God bless David

Readings for Sun 16th April:

OT: Jeremiah 31:1-6

NT: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Reader: Roger Jennings

Children & Youth: No Children's Church, Junior Youth and snr Youth over the holidays; there are Kids Activity Sheets with a chocolate treat 😊



ANZAC Service: 25th April 10am at Gordonton Hall. We require volunteers to read out the rolls of honour of those in the district who served in the World Wars I & II. Please see the vicar if you can assist with this. Can people also please also bring a plate, and for volunteers to help in the kitchen 😊

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Foodbank: The current need is: baby food, milk powder, jam, washing powder, toilet soap and toilet paper. Items can be placed in the basket located in the church porch.

+ Prayer Points +

- That we may experience the joy of the Risen Christ in our lives and families
- For those affected by recent flooding
- For safe travels for those on our roads during the Easter Break

