# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 14th May



#### Parish Office Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 3pm Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz Web: www.saintmarysgordonton.azurewebsites.net Vicars Phone: 027 4213200 Fridays only 9am - 3pm. Then 07 8492761 any day during a/hours

Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

**Peoples Warden:** Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850 **Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10:00 am Family Communion service

Sermon: "Don't be troubled" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

Welcome to Emily Azzato, her family and friends as we welcome her into the Church of God. Recently featured in the Herald and in the Times, were articles based on "research" that cursing and swearing "gives you strength". A further chipping away at morals and decentness of society. The Scriptures provide a better way to get strength – through God: "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:29,31) or "I can do all this through God who gives me strength". (Philippians 4:13) God bless, David

## Readings for 14th May:

**OT:** Psalm 31:1-16 **NT**: 1 Peter 2:2-10 **Gospel:** John 14:1-14

**Reader:** Roger Jennings

**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 Richard and Fee Fraser with their work in the UK for BETEL
- For our hospital and school chaplains



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.



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