

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 28th May



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00 am Family Communion service

Sermon: "Jesus Prays" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Adrienne Calderwood

The other week was mental health awareness week. I think many people will be a lot healthier mentally if they realize that humans exist not from a result of "an accident" via a Big Bang created from "nothing", or that we are not living on a planet that is hurtling uncontrolled through space, but that we are created by a loving God who are special in His sight, and that God is ultimately in control of his rightly ordered, and controlled creation. God is wanting people to know that He loves them, and can have a relationship with Him – He is a caring loving God who is interested in our wellbeing, and is not an aloof deity merely observing us from the heavens. God bless, David. PS: It can be a bit cold inside the church in the winter, so wrap up well ☺

No service next Sun June 4 due to Queens Birthday weekend

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



Readings for 28th May:

OT: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

NT: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Gospel: John 17:1-11

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 those who are lonely, sad, or sick
- For our Police, Fire, and Medical service people who help to care and assist us.



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.