

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 7th May



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00 am Family Communion service

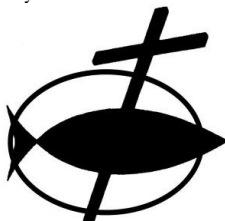
Sermon: "Hope" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Trish Smithson

Last Sunday's video message from Jim Caviezel was both very challenging and inspiring. Despite the challenges of being a Christian in a very secular world, and knowing that things will become tougher, there is wonderful hope in knowing that the Lord Jesus Christ is ultimately in control, and that He loves you. We must keep prayerfully in mind the need to help other Christians who are living in great difficulty, often in life or death situations. In regards to this, there is a stack of Barnabas Fund magazines on the church table. Please help yourself to these and take them home to read. I am considering for St Mary's to donate regularly to Barnabas Fund to help these Christians, and will put this to vestry soon. God bless, David

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

Salt & Light Bible study group: Will resume after church this Sunday 7th



Readings for 7th May:

OT: Psalm 23

NT: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Reader: Trish Smithson

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.