Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 13th Aug



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 Patronal Festival Family Communion service Sermon: "Humble Mary Points to Jesus" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Muriel Riddell

This Sunday is our Patronal Festival, where we honour the patron saint who our wee church church is named after: Saint Mary. As Anglicans, we do not worship Mary, but we hold her in high honour and regard as the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. The scriptures show the special honour to be given to Mary; she is the favoured one of God, to whom all generations to this day will call blessed. Everything must point to Jesus, who is centric to our faith, and Mary always points to Jesus.



God bless David

Friends of Hospital Chaplaincy Concert: Saturday 2 September, 7.30pm at St. Paul's Collegiate Chapel. Adults \$20, Students \$5

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

Readings for 13th Aug:

OT: Isaiah 61:10-11 **NT**: Galatians 4:4-7 **Gospel:** Luke 1:46-55

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 those who are lonely, sad, or sick
- For our Parish Hall Resources Study as the report is finalized this month



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.