

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 20th Aug



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00 am Praise Service

Sermon: "Clean from Within" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Michaela O'Neil

Sometimes it is good to take stock of what is happening in the parish and what we offer and do. We are involved in our community via ANZAC services, our Christmas decorated church and other fundraising activities, and the combined Palm Sunday march of witness through Gordonton. We have enhanced the eastern entrance to Gordonton through our gully planting. Our output to the wider community and beyond is through the Foodbank, the purchase of our Trade Aid coffee, our financial support of persecuted Christians via Barnabas Fund, and to our Mission Family the Frasers. There is discipleship through our Bible Study as well as pastoral visits to the sick and ongoing prayer. Our children have fortnightly Children's Church activities – please support this. Also don't forget to use our little library – there is good spiritual reading to be found there. We are a little church with a big heart! Keep up the good work. God bless.

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 20th Aug:

OT: Genesis 45:1-15

NT: Romans 11:29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:1-20

Reader: Michaela O'Neil

Children's Church/Junior Youth: A treasure hunt and other cool activities in the Kids Space!

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.