

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Aug



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Fridays 9am to 3pm

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

**Peoples Warden:** Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

**Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10:00 am Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** “Who Do You Say That I Am?” Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Karen Boyer

The elections are only 4 weeks away! The parties have seen such a big shift in candidates that people may be wondering which way to vote. Most of us know the difference about personality vs policy, but have you considered party **VALUES** that affect your family and society in general? Please feel free to take a Value your Vote pamphlet on the table. It has been put out by Family First, and it shows each party and their MP's stance on issues such as parenting, marriage, drugs, anti-smacking, euthanasia, the drinking age and much more. It is a useful tool to help you decide on your vote, and how your vote will ultimately count on these important issues. PS: Bible study after church – bring your purple books. God bless

**Hall Project Resources Study** Vestry have decided to extend the Resources Study into Sept to broaden the scope of interviewees. If you haven't already done so, and wish to have input and thoughts about the hall please see Sally-Ann

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> Aug:

**OT:** Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

**NT:** Romans 12:1-8

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20

**Reader:** Katy Cockerton

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat!

**Youth:** Friday's 7pm @ Oaks church, Gordonton, & Weds 7pm “Ignite” @ - Horsham Downs Church.



## + Prayer Points +

- For the Frasers and their work in the UK with BETEL
- For our ongoing Parish Hall Resources Study



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.