

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

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## 10:00 am Family Communion service

**Sermon:** "The Transfiguration: Who is Jesus? Listen to Him!" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Trish Smithson

I have read the gospel accounts of Jesus' Transfiguration many times, but when I read the gospel for this Sunday (Luke 9:28-36) to put the service together, I actually shivered as it really struck me how awesome God is, and how much we go about I daily lives not having an awareness that there is another dimension around us that we cannot see – a spiritual dimension - and only rarely do we have an inkling of it. In the gospel reading, it is as though a curtain is slightly pulled across briefly for us to glimpse the spiritual realm in which one day we will be dwelling in. God bless David



## Readings for 6<sup>th</sup> Aug:

**OT:** Daniel 7:9-14

**NT:** 2 Peter 1:16-19

**Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36

**Reader:** Trish Smithson

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Cool activities in the Kidz 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



### **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

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.