

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sep



## 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 Praise Service

**Sermon:** "God Opens A Way" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Majella Heaton

For our Sunday morning service we will look at how the Israelites were oppressed by the Egyptians, and how God led them from oppression to freedom. Many things can oppress us – are we open to God to find a way, even when oppression pursues us? On another matter, last week I mentioned the arrival of spring and the daffodils coming out in the churchyard. If you have fresh spring flowers like daffodils or freesia's, please bring them to church in a little vase – I can put them on the altar or around the church. God bless.



**St Francis Pet Blessing Service:** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 10am. Bring your cat, dog, bird, lamb, calf to church!

**Value your Vote** please pick up a copy from the table at the back of the church – it shows the social views of all MP's and Parties on matters such as the drinking age, euthanasia, abortion, drugs etc

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Sep:

**OT:** Exodus 14:19-31

**NT:** Romans 14:1-12

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

**Reader:** Roger Jennings

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Cool Activities in the Kids Space: "Pizza & God" – come along and make some pizza!

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For India, Houston Texas and Florida for the hurricane relief effort
- For our Parish Hall project



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.