

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct



## 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:** "Talking about a Revolution" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Sally-Ann Riddell

Next Sun Roger will kindly be representing St Mary's Gordonton in New Plymouth as our Representative for Synod. I will be away on leave at the time, and the Rev. Loris Eyers will be leading the service at St Mary's. Apart from last Sunday's Pet Service, we have been looking a bit at parables in Vineyards (and sour grapes!). This Sun we return to the Vineyard and learn about what is ultimately a revolution – God's revolution - where love will ultimately overthrow the power, control and violence of this world. A day we look forward to! God bless, David.

## Readings for 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:

**OT:** Exodus 20:1-20

**NT:** Philippians 3:4b-14

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-46

**Reader:** Roger Jennings

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Fun activity sheets with a chocolate treat!

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



## **Operation Christmas Child:** Shoebox Gifts:

For those who are filling the boxes with gifts for disadvantaged children in the Pacific, please return them to the church or to Café Agora by the end of October.

**Foodbank:** The current need through to Dec is: baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits. Items can be placed in the basket located in the church porch. The Food bank is also looking for new volunteers.

## + Prayer Points +

- For the people of Mexico & Puerto Rico
- For Synod next week, and for Roger who is representing us



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.