

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 12th Nov



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00 am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Coming Ready or Not!" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Muriel Riddell

We can often find ourselves humming or singing a catchy song or tune. One such song I sometimes sing (not well though) is Rod Stewart's "People Get Ready". The lyrics are "People get ready there's a train a comin', you don't need no ticket, you just praise the Lord..." The key to this verse is Get Ready. You don't want to miss the train! There are plenty of verses in Scripture about being ready for the return of Jesus and this Sunday we will be looking at just one of them; the scene of a pre-wedding bridal party. God bless David.

Readings for 12th Nov:

OT: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

NT: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Reader: Trish Smithson

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.



Christmas Garden Ramble Sat 9th Dec. St Mary's (decorated in all her splendour) is included in the Garden Ramble. There will be a small stall selling crafts etc. If you are able to contribute making some crafts, or volunteer to assist on the day please see Sally-Ann
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 God's touch on the sick, the sad and lonely and may we be Christ's hands and feet to them.
- For the Church as it transitions from bishop Helen-Ann leaving through to the election of a new bishop



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.