

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov



## 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:** "Like A Thief in the Night" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Trish Smithson

For those who have had or have pet pooches you know how much a great companion they are. They are faithful friends – man's best friend, always wanting to please you. Recall how they watch you, ever expectant, like they are anticipating your next move – either to get them a treat, or take them for a walk, or just to have you by their side. Sometimes you see dogs on a property, lying on the driveway by the gates of a house waiting for their owner to return. A funny analogy, but this is how we should be like with Jesus - ever watching, keeping our eyes out, waiting, anticipating for the loving Master to return.

God bless David.

## Readings for 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:

**OT:** Judges 4:1-7

**NT:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 24:36-44

Reader:

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Cool activities in the Kids Space!

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For the people of Iran and Iraq.
- For those studying and sitting exams



**Christmas Garden Ramble** Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.