## Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov



#### Parish Office Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 3pm Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz Web: www.saintmarysgordonton.azurewebsites.net Vicars Phone: 027 4213200 *Fridays only* 9am - 3pm. Then 07 8492761 any day during a/hours Vicar: Rev. David Smithson Peoples Warden: Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850 Vicars Warden: Roger Jennings 07 8243712

# 10:00 am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Christ the King" Rev. Chee Yong

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

We welcome Rev Chee Yong who has come to preach this Sunday morning. Rev Chee is co Priest in charge of St Albans, Chartwell parish, and it is wonderful to have him visit our parish. Many thanks Rev Chee! As you see, our lovely wee church is just about completed with its Christmas decorations. A very big thank you to small dedicated team who laboured on two evenings to make St Mary's look spectacular. Advent is just one Sunday away, and very busy time is ahead of us. Remember to keep focussed that Jesus is the reason for the season. Try to take time out from the noise and bustle and spend time with God. Even if it is just turning off the car radio and chatting to him. <sup>(2)</sup> God bless, David.

**Christmas Garden Ramble** Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. St Mary's will feature in the ramble. There will be a small stall selling crafts from Sally-Ann's garden. If you are able to contribute making some crafts, or volunteer to assist on the day at St Mary's, 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.

### Readings for 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:

**OT:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 **NT**: Ephesians 1:15-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

Reader: David Smithson

**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 those who are lonely, sad or sick. May they be conscious of the presence of the living God with them.
- For those studying and sitting exams



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.