

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 5th Nov



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00 am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Great Pretenders" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Melanie Holdsworth

I very recently attended a wonderful school leaver's service. Some teachers spoke words of advice for the students, and the most resonating words were in regards to staying true to yourself and not trying to be someone who you are not. This Sunday we will look at a group of people that Jesus often came across who were hypocrites, and did not practice what they preached. They were great pretenders. Are you true to yourself? God knows you – stay true to yourself and true to God. God bless.



Readings for 5th Nov:

OT: Joshua 3:7-17

NT: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Reader: Melanie Holdsworth

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 healing for Roger who is not well
- For our church Mission Family: Richard & Fee Fraser + kids with their new mission: Neighbours Worldwide



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.

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.