

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec



## 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 Advent 2 Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Make it a Straight Path" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Majella Heaton

You may notice some scaffolding at the gable end of the church – the wooden shingles of the east end of the church have been restored and painted, with work on the west gable to be completed shortly. The Christmas decorations have now all been finished with a flurry of busyness and is looking fantastic. Many thanks also to Sally-Ann for her very hard work in organising the Garden Ramble! Try to find moments of peace during this very busy time, in order to reflect on what this season is all about – the coming of the Saviour!



God bless, David.

## Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:

**OT:** Isaiah 40:1-11

**NT:** 2 Peter 3:8-15a

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

**Reader:** Trish Smithson

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Cool Advent activity packs with a chocolate treat!

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For God's anointing and blessing on our Parish as it enters a New Church Year
- For Roger, Kerry and their families for God's wholeness, peace, and healing to be upon them



**House Wanted to rent:** A missionary family are looking for a 2-3 bedroom house to rent in Gordonton or Hamilton. They have to vacate college by 23rd December. Contact Christopher on 0274590336.

**Foodbank:** The current need through to the end of 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, and of course Christmas treats! Items can be placed in the basket located in the church porch.

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.