

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 11th Feb



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00 am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Marriage" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Trish Smithson

A homily on marriage is long over overdue, therefore I have set about to rectify that this Sunday. The institution of marriage has been under siege for many years, and as expected there is another wave coming – open marriages, or as CNN recently labelled them; “Cuckoled” marriages, and suggested that these maybe more acceptable for women to engage in! We have supposedly grown beyond the need of one man one wife – the basic building blocks of society. Anything goes now. But to defend marriage as God deemed it from the beginning, we must know what it actually is – what is marriage and what does scripture teach us about it? Blessings, David

Readings for 11th Feb:

OT: Genesis 2:21-25

NT: Ephesians 5:22-33

Gospel: Matthew 19:3-6

Reader:

Children's Church/Junior Youth: Activity sheets with a choccy treat

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For God's blessings on the community of Gordonton
- For our parish as it enters a new year that it be continually Christ centred and that the Holy Spirit will be poured upon us.



Foodbank: The current 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. Also plastic supermarket bags and old newspapers. 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.