

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Fridays 9am to 3pm

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- 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:** "Where the Wild Things Are" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Majella Heaton

For those who attended the Ash Weds service, you may have found it and the message delivered challenging – I was challenged too! Looking at the world, where you fit in it with your faith, and how much of the world and sin we succumb to can be sobering when we have a good hard look in the mirror. However sin and grace go hand in hand, and we are so blessed to have a loving Heavenly Father who forgives us. In His sight all sin is equal – from murder to theft, it is all sin. What is wonderful is that there is no sin that cannot be forgiven, and to see the power of renewal and transformation from the gospel when someone repents is wonderful to behold. No wonder the angels of heaven rejoice when one sinner repents and believes in the Good News!

**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.



## Readings for 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:

**OT:** Genesis 9:8-17

**NT:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark 1:9-15

**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 Karen, Albert and family as they mourn the loss of their beloved mother, mother-in-law and dear Oma.
- For those effected by Cyclone Gita



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.