

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

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**Vicars Warden:** Roger Jennings 07 8243712

## 10:00 am Family Communion Service & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Sermon:** "Get a life!" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Katy Cockerton

Here we are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent. How is your walk with God panning out? Are you willing to be a disciple of Christ? You cannot take *discipline* of out *disciple* – as they go hand in hand. Being a disciple of Christ requires discipline, and Lent is a perfect time to hone and refine your discipleship in your life as a Christian. Give things up that are “baggage”, but also take things on that are treasures: More time in prayer and reflection, reading scriptures, reading theology. Remember our little library at the back of the church – it is there to be used Please also see the vicar if you want to borrow any of his books from the office. On another note, please mark the date **18 March**, as the AGM will be held immediately after the service. God bless, David

**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 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:

**OT:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

**NT:** Romans 4:13-25

**Gospel:** Mark 8:31-38

**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 Hazel who is having complications on top of her illness



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.