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



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 3pm Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz Web: www.saintmarysgordonton.azurewebsites.net Vicars Phone: 027 4213200 *Fridays only* 9am - 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

10:15am Palm Sunday



Sermon: Given by the Oak's Christian Centre

Refreshments: Katy Cockerton (& others)

A warm welcome the "folks from the Oak's" who are joining us for our combined service – welcome! We join together this day to recall when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey – a beast of burden - who took the King of Kings steps closer towards His death to take on our sinful burdens on the Cross. As we progress into Holy Week and towards Good Friday when the Son was crucified for us, may we be open to the Holy Spirit drawing us closer to the Father heart of God. Everyone is welcome to join us on Good Friday 10am for the Stations of the Cross service. God bless – David.



Palm or ponga branches: Remember to bring these with you on Sunday for the combined Palm Sunday Service Foodbank: Baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits.



## Readings for 25<sup>th</sup> Mar:

**OT:** Psalm 118:1-29 **NT:** Philippians 2:5-11 **Gospel:** Matthew 21:1-11

Reader: Katy Cockerton

**Children's Church/Junior Youth:** Donkey rides at the Oaks Church!

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For Noel, Adrienne & Richard and family after the passing of Hazel on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> March.
- For Holy Week that we will come closer to Christ in our walk with Him.



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