Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 4th 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

10:00 am Family Communion Service & 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sermon: "Turning Tables" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Karen Boyer

St Mary's is unusual as a parish in regards to rosters. Unlike most other churches, we are fortunate not to have a lawn mowing roster (our lawns are mowed by the council) nor a flower roster, nor a cleaning roaster! We would love a few more people on the Reading roster to read a passage from the Old Testament and the New Testament now and again at the service. Please see the vicar or Sally-Ann should you feel that you can assist with this.

I pray that your season of Lent is going well, and that you are keeping strong in your Faith as you use this time to reflect on your walk with the Lord and to put an extra effort into your discipleship with Him. God bless, David

Annual General Meeting will be held immediately after the service on the 18th March.

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 4th Mar:

OT: Exodus 20:1-17 **NT:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 **Gospel:** John 2:13-22

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 Hazel, Noel, Adrienne & Richard and family as Hazel goes into the care of hospice.
- For a Holy Lent that we will come closer to Christ in our walk with Him.



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.