

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 22nd April



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Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

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10:00am Family Communion

Sermon: "A Psalm for the Living" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Judy Cole

With St Mary's being a rural parish, it can bring aspects of the stories from the Scriptures more alive than being in a city parish. We are surrounded by gentle rolling hills, green pastures and livestock – images that the bible often draw upon to illustrate a point. Psalm 23 is such a scripture. Although we are in the heart of dairy country, sheep are not unknown, and the Good Shepherd wearing a towelling hat, a black singlet and red band gum boots would not be too much out of place in Gordonton. We will delve into Psalm 23 and in doing so, we may find out a little bit more about sheep than we may have thought we knew before. God bless, David.

Readings for 22nd Apr:

OT: Psalm 23

NT: 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Reader: Judy Cole

Children: Activity packs with a chocolate treat

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



Coming Home: "FatherHeart Ministries" 1 day Seminar @ St Margaret's Te Kauwhata. Sat 28th April. \$15.00 Phone 078264627 to register

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.



+ Prayer Points +

- For those who are sick, sad or lonely. May we be Christ's hands and feet to them.
- For Richard and Fee Fraser as they plan and prepare to come to New Zealand.



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.