Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 6th May



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10:00am Family Communion Sermon: "Love one another" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Muriel Riddell

Well autumn has arrived, and so has the raking up of many leaves, which makes for much work. This brings to mind the constant work in applying Christian principles – chiefly love. Christ calls us to love one another as He loves us. Doing this strengthens the Holy Spirit within us, as we love and serve one another. Love and service in marriage is another constant we persevere and enjoy the fruits of – and one couple in our parish has done this for 60 years! Congratulations Roger & Rosalie! This Sunday we celebrate with them, and they will renew their vows to one another during the service.

God bless, David.

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. 8562520



Readings for 6th May:

OT: Psalm 98 **NT:** Acts 10:44-48 **Gospel:** John 15:9-17

Reader:

Children: Activity packs with a chocolate treat

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For those who are sick, sad or lonely. May we be Christ's hands and feet to them.
- For Richard and Fee, Abbey & Hannah as they settle in, and that they are refreshed for the conference they are attending.



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