

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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## 10:00am Family Communion

**Sermon:** "Special Delivery" Rev David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Rosalie Jennings

A goal of being a follower of Jesus is that we empty ourselves of the vain struggles to gain what the world perceives to be held as highly desirable (wealth, status, power etc) and to fill ourselves with what God desires to see in us – the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). We try to empty ourselves of living for yourself, and to become more Christ-like. John 3:30 is a favourite scripture of mine which encapsulates being a follower of Jesus: "He (Christ) must increase, I must decrease."

God bless, David

**Calf Fundraising Scheme.** Please see the forms on the welcome table, or Sally-Ann & Richard. Information also in your newsletter

**Give A Little:** Please feel free to donate to the Thomas family, whose Gordonton house burnt to the ground. Web page to donate: Give A Little

**Foodbank:** Current needs are tinned tomatoes, tinned soups, sugar, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, milk powder. Fresh vegetables are also most welcome.

## Readings for 15<sup>th</sup> July:

**OT:** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

**NT:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**Gospel:** Mark 6:14-29

**Reader:** Gael Levin

**Children:** Kids 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 lonely, sad or sick. May we be Christ's hands and feet to them.
- Safe travels on the road during the school holidays



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