

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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## 10:00am Family Communion

**Sermon:** "A Thorny Issue" Rev David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Melanie Holdsworth

Last week we touched on how the incarnation limited Christ to a particular time and space – yet He did marvellous and wondrous things with individuals amidst the crowds who pressed around him and ultimately changed the world. We may not change the world, but we can certainly make a difference in the small things around us and that can make a big difference in the world of those whom we can affect in the name of Jesus (Colossians 3:17) – a gentle word of encouragement, a phone call or a visit to someone who is going through hardship, forms of practical help, or donating (such as giving to the foodbank) or giving to worthy causes. God bless, David

## Readings for 8<sup>th</sup> July:

**OT:** 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

**NT:** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-13

**Reader:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Children:** Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat 😊

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



**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.

## + Prayer Points +

- For safe extraction of the boys in the cave in Thailand.
- Safe travels on the road during the school holidays
- For the Thomas family from Woodlands Rd who lost everything in a house fire.



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.