

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 16th Sept



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10:00am Family Communion

Sermon: "Tongue Taming" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Muriel Riddell

This Sunday we continue through the Epistle (letter) of James, who was Jesus's brother. On the whole, the book of James speaks of patient perseverance during trials and temptations, and James writes to encourage believers to live consistently with what they have learned in Christ. He wants his readers to mature in their faith in Christ by living what they say they believe. James condemns various sins, including pride, hypocrisy, favouritism, and slander. He encourages believers to humbly live by godly rather than worldly wisdom and to pray in all situations.

God bless, David

Readings for 16th September:

OT: Proverbs 1:20-33

NT: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Reader: Sally-Ann Riddell

Children: Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat 😊

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Kenya
- For those affected by the hurricane in North Carolina



WEC NZ Conference. 29 Sep – 1 Oct. See notice board in porch, or Catherine Tuwi for more details. As no church service is held at St Mary's Sun 30 Sep, the service at WEC chapel at 8:45-11am is available

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

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

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.