

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 23rd Sept



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10:00am Family Communion

Sermon: "Of Superhero Powers, Moreporks & Magpies!" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

A while ago I was asked if I could update parishioners on how to receive Communion. When receiving the Wafer/Host, cup your hands together and raise them up, and when it is placed on your hand to the words "the body of Christ broken for you" you respond with "Amen." You can then further extend both hands up to your mouth to receive the Body of Christ. When the Cup is given to you with the words "The blood of Christ shed for you", respond with "Amen." Hope this helps. Should you have any queries, please just ask me. ☺ This Sunday we are continuing in a series from the book of James. God bless, David

Readings for 23rd September:

OT: Proverbs 31:10-31

NT: James 3:13-18 to 4:1-10

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Reader: Katy Cockerton

Children: Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat ☺

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



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 next Sunday, the service at WEC chapel at 8:45-11am is available

Christmas Decorations. Please consider taking 1 or 2 boxes home to store for the church – they are at the back of the church and in the church bathroom.

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

+ Prayer Points +

- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Syria
- Our continued prayers for Kerry & Roger



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.