

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 9th Dec



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Fridays 9am to 3pm

Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz

Web: www.saintmarysgordonton.azurewebsites.net

Vicars Phone: 027 4213200 *Fridays only* 9am

- 3pm. Then 07 8492761 any day during a/hours

Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

Peoples Warden: Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

Vicars Warden:

10:00 am Advent 2 Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Roadworks" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Adrienne Calderwood



On Thursday 6 Dec, our beloved Roger Jennings passed into the hands of our Lord. Such a wonderful and gentle man, who will be sorely missed by our Parish and the Gordonton Community. Funeral details to follow.

Our Calf Raising scheme has raised a fantastic amount of approx \$5,700.00 for our parish! Many thanks for Sally-Ann & Richard for their hard work in arranging this.

It seems to be forever for the roadworks to be completed on State Highway 1 north of Rangiriri! They are making the road straighter and better to travel on. Where have we heard that before, especially in Advent? The prophets Malachi or John the Baptist perhaps? God bless, David.

Foodbank: The current need through to the end of Dec is: baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits, and of course Christmas treats! Items can be placed in the basket located in the church porch.

Readings for 9th Dec:

OT: Malachi 3:1-4

NT: Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Reader: Katy Cockerton

Children's Church/Junior Youth: Cool Advent activity packs with a chocolate treat!

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For Rosalie and family as they grieve for their dear Roger
- That as we enter fully into the Christmas season, may we fully enter into Christ in our lives
- Our prayers for Kerry and Lou, Alice & Sam



In case of an emergency 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.