

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Feb



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Most Fridays 9am to 3pm please call first

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**Vicars Warden:**

## 10:00am Family Communion

**Sermon:** "Streams in the Desert" Rev David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Valerie Crowther

With this heat and dry spell across most of the country, I, like most of you I guess, have been occasionally watering your younger trees and shrubs now and again. This Sunday's Old Testament reading from the prophet Jeremiah is poignant – trees in the desert send out their roots towards a stream, and have no fear of drought when it strikes. Are we like this, trusting God, or do we trust man, dwelling in the parched areas of wasteland? God bless, David



## Readings for 17<sup>th</sup> February:

**OT:** Jeremiah 17:5-10

**NT:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

**Gospel:** Luke 6:17-26

**Reader:**

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

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



**Refreshment Roster:** Please see the roster on the table near the church entrance, and fill in the spaces / dates that you can provide after service morning tea. Also consider putting your name down as a Scripture Reader

**Foodbank:** Basic needs are tinned tomatoes, tinned soups, sugar, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, milk powder, sanitary items.



## + Prayer Points +

- For Kerry at Hospice, and her family
- For children and families entering a new school year, and for those beginning tertiary study or work



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