Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 3rd Feb



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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Vicars Warden:

10:00am Candlemas Family Communion

Sermon: "Lights in the Darkness" Rev David

Refreshments: Sally-Ann Riddell

Welcome back to our first Sunday service of 2019. I trust you all have had a great break away and had time to unwind and spend it with loved ones. This Sunday is Candlemas when we recall how Jesus was presented in the Temple to Simeon, who, although blind, recognised Christ as the Light. At Candlemas we will light blessed candles representing Jesus, The Light of the World. A fitting service for the beginning of 2019. God bless, David



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.



Readings for 3rd February:

OT: Malachi 3:1-4 **NT:** Hebrews 2:14-18 **Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

Reader:

Children: Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat ⊕

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on our Parish this New Year
- For the Peace of God to rest upon our hearts



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.