

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Most Fridays 9am to 3pm

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**Vicars Warden:**

## 10:00am Family Communion

**Sermon:** "Be Thankful; Don't Worry – Be Happy" Rev David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Karen Boyer

The power of words over our lives and others is very strong. Take care with what we say as words are very powerful (see James 3:5-8). If negative words act as curses, how much more powerful would positive words in the name of Jesus be to others as well as to yourself! This Lent I urge you all to speak well into your lives and into the lives of others – even to strangers! Here is a tip to get you started: Instead of being stressed while driving, and uttering bad words and thoughts to other drivers, try speaking out blessings, and see how better your day (and those who are on the receiving end!) becomes. God bless us all, David

## Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> March:

**OT:** Duet 26:1-11

**NT:** Philippians 4:4-9

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

**Reader:** Karen Boyer

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

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



**Salt and Light Bible Study:** Meet this Sun 10<sup>th</sup> after the service. We will have a break for a few weeks from "the Purple Book" to look at the topic of Blessings!

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For the Tuwi family as they work for God's Kingdom in the Mission field of Chad
- For those who have less than us – may we be God's agents to them



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