

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 17th March



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Vicars Warden:

10:00am St Patrick's Day Family Communion

Sermon: "Patrick's Breastplate" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Potluck Lunch @ the Riddells

This Sunday 17 March is Saint Patrick's Day. For many the day is celebrating all things Irish with fun, food, and frivolity. The real reason is to remember the "apostle to the Irish": Saint Patrick, and the inroads he made of converting the largely pagan Irish people to become Christian – often overcoming many hardships in the process. This Sunday we will learn a bit about Patrick, and then gather for a wonderful potluck lunch together, to be sure. God bless, David



Readings for 17th March:

OT: Jeremiah 4:1-9

NT: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

Reader: Melanie Holdsworth

Children: Kids activity packs are available with a chocolate treat 😊



An Irishman's thoughts on Waitangi: Martin Campbell (Principal of East West College) is an engaging speaker – hear him share his experiences of being a volunteer at Waitangi. Mon 25th Mar at 7pm Oaks Church, Garfield St, Gordonton. Supper provided.

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For the Fraser's in the UK: For a building to become available for furniture to be stored / worked on, and for Abby as she settles in to learning at school – spelling, maths, and reading.



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