

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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## 10:00am Lent 5 Family Communion

**Sermon:** "An Extravagant Gift" Rev David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Adrienne Calderwood

Thank you to all who were able to make it to the Annual General Meeting of our parish last Sunday. Our special vote on what way St Mary's Gordonton will head down resulted in over 2/3rds voting for our church to stay in the NZ Anglican Church and to become a member of the Christian Community.

I pray that everyone's Lent is going well – keep focused and remember that Jesus is the centre of all that we are, and all that we do.

God bless, David

## Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> April:

**OT:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**NT:** Philippians 3:4-14

**Gospel:** John 12:1-8

**Reader:** Noel Wilson

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



**Palm Sunday:** Next Sunday 10am. Don't forget to bring palm or ponga branches 😊

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For the Tuwi family serving God in Chad
- For the Fraser family serving God in the UK



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