# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May



#### Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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## 10:00am Family Communion

Sermon: "A Great Victorious Multitude" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Adrienne Calderwood

This Sunday is Mother's Day – God bless our mums, and we recall the goodness of our mothers' past and present. The scriptures refers to God in a "mothering" way in Luke 13:34 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings."

The message from the book of Revelation this Sunday is a message of wonder and hope for things to come for believers who know and love their Lord.

God bless, David

#### Art & Photography Exhibition Fundraiser:

Saturday 18 May, 2.00pm to 7.30pm (6.00pm drinks and nibbles), Central Baptist Church, 33 Charlemont Street, Hamilton. All proceeds to Barnabas Fund to support pastors in overseas countries.

#### Foodbank:

current needs are tinned baked beans & tinned spaghetti, sandwich fillings, pasta, tinned pasta sauce.

### Readings for 12th May:

**OT:** Psalm 23 **NT:** Revelation 7:9-17 **Gospel:** John 10:22-30

Reader: Adrienne Calderwood

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



#### + Prayer Points +

- Our continued prayers for persecuted Christians in the Middle East and Africa
- For our government that New Zealand will be wisely governed and led



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