Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 5th May



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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10:00am Family Communion Sermon: "Gone Fishin" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

The Easter season progresses all the way through to Pentecost (9 June) – a time of celebration of the Resurrection. Compared to the austerity of the church during Lent (no flowers etc) St Mary's is decorated during this time, and the liturgical colour is of celebration – white – much the same as Christmas. Let's ensure we cast off the pall of past shadows and enter into rejoicing of all that the risen Lord has done for us!

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 5th May:

OT: Psalm 30:1-9 **NT:** Revelation 5:11-14 **Gospel:** John 21:1-19

Reader: Melanie Holdsworth

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For John & Majella Heaton as they mourn the passing of John's mother.
- For Lou Forchez Sam, Alice and family
- For school families as they settle into Term 2



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.