# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 23rd Jun



#### Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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## 10:00 am Family Communion Service Sermon: "And Then Peter Began To Speak" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Melanie Holdsworth

The Easter season ended a couple of weeks ago on Pentecost Sunday. Easter seems to have been only yesterday! Today we still pick up on the Resurrection and how Peter explains this to someone – a someone whom actually should be his enemy in human terms, but he shares the gospel to him! This message is still urgent today as it was centuries ago when Peter spoke, and is a message we need to be reminded of, and a message that we need everyone to hear. God bless, David.



**Intercessions:** Please see the new roster in the church porch: It now has a column for Prayers! Please feel free to put your name in it – it is not onerous and it helps the church and vicar ☺ **Foodbank**: Current needs are tinned baked beans & tinned spaghetti, sandwich fillings, pasta, tinned pasta sauce.



### Readings for 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun:

**OT:** Isaiah 42:10-20 **NT**: Acts 10:34-43 **Gospel:** John 15:9-17

Reader: Melanie Holdsworth

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



### + Prayer Points +

- For those whom are ailing in health in our parish and families
- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Somalia



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.