

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jul



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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## 10:00 am Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "The Image of the Invisible God" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Karen Boyer

Well we are now well into the depths of winter – and the last few weeks of July tend to be the coldest. Calving is also well under way. The cycles of the seasons and of farming go on regardless. The cycles of the Church go on – from Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and now we are into Ordinary time. St Mary's has cycles as well, growth and times to "hunker down" to pull together during the "winter" to await the new growth of spring. Not only watching over us, but working through us and with us is the Lord God, maker of heaven and earth, and for this we give Him thanks and praise, blessing, honour, and glory. God bless, David.

## Readings & Intercessor for 21<sup>st</sup> Jul:

**OT:** Amos 8:1-12

**NT:** Colossians 1:15-28

**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

**Reader:** Karen Boyer

**Intercessor:**

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



**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.



## + Prayer Points +

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



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.