

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Aug



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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**Vicar:** Rev. David Smithson

**Peoples Warden:** Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

**Vicars Warden:** John Heaton 07 824 3996

## 10:00 am St Marys Day Patronal Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Chosen: Mary. Chosen: You" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Katy Cockerton

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August was St Mary's day. This Sunday we gather together at church to remember Mary, the patron saint of our little church. Many of us remember our loved ones – past and present - with photos and pictures of them on our walls, and on special days, we sometimes may light a candle to remember them, or to pray for them. Likewise, the Church has pictures of her family, the saints. Not to worship them or venerate them, but to remember them in honour and love that they deserve. We will have a picture of Mary on the altar, and we will hear how she was chosen by God, and how we are also chosen by God, through His Grace. God bless, David.

## Readings & Intercessor for 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:

**OT:** Isaiah 61:7-11

**NT:** Galatians 4:4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 1:46-55

**Reader:** Katy Cockerton

**Intercessor:** Katy Cockerton

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



## **Grief Share Support Group:**

A special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one.

Wednesdays 14 August – 13 November, 7.00-9.00pm

West Hamilton Community Church  
27A Rifle Range Road, Dinsdale, Hamilton  
Contact Mary Elliot-Hogg 021 214 3115 |  
mkelliothogg@yahoo.com

**Foodbank:** Current needs are tinned baked beans & tinned spaghetti, sandwich fillings, pasta, tinned pasta sauce.

## + Prayer Points +

- For the new Grief Care support group held at West Hamilton church
- For all our Parish volunteers



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.