

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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## 10:00 am Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Pester Me" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Melanie Holdsworth

We all could recall our childhood of pestering our mother and father for some reason or another. Perhaps you have children that are now doing this to you lately? Either way, it is a part of our human experience. God the Father is no exception. He loves us, and has taken us on as His children. Jesus gives a parable of a widow who nagged a judge so much that he gave in to her. Jesus compares this story to us in being persistent in our prayers to our heavenly Father.

Please remember there is no service next Sunday, and we meet again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Nov when we have a special service to remember our loved past loved ones. God bless, David

## Readings & Intercessor for 20<sup>th</sup> Oct:

**OT:** Jeremiah 31:27-34

**NT:** 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

**Reader:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Intercessor:** Melanie Holdsworth

**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 until 13 November, 7.00-9.00pm  
West Hamilton Community Church  
27A Rifle Range Road, Dinsdale, Hamilton  
Contact Mary Elliot-Hogg 021 214 3115

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

## + Prayer Points +

- For Muriel and Rosalie as they recuperate from surgery
- For the sick and lonely – may we be God's hands and feet to them



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.