

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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## 10:00 am Advent 1 Family Communion Service

**Sermon:** "Mountains, Rocks & Water" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Melanie Holdsworth

Wow Advent is here already! Thank you to those who helped decorate our church for this season on Wednesday night. Advent is a time to prepare for Christ's coming. Advent looks both back to Christ and forward to Christ. Prepare in expecting the Christ Child, and prepare that Christ will one day soon return. For those who maybe too shy to usually do so; between now and Christmas is an excellent time to invite friends or family along to a church service to worship in our beautiful church. God bless, David.



## Readings & Intercessor for 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:

**OT:** Isaiah 2:1-5

**NT:** Romans 13:11-14

**Gospel:** Matthew 24:36-44

**Reader:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Intercessor:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Children:** Cool Advent activity packs with a chocolate treat!



**Foodbank:** The current need through to the end of Dec is: baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits, and of course Christmas treats! Items can be placed in the basket located in the church porch.



## + Prayer Points +

- For those grieving passed loved ones at this time of year – for Adrienne, Rosalie, and Lou & their families
- For Richard & Fee, Aphia and Catherine in God's mission fields



In case of a fire 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.