

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 3rd Nov



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10:00 am All Saints/Souls Family Communion Service

Sermon: "All Holy Souls" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Trish Smithson

This Sunday is a special day in which the Church commemorates its past loved ones. In the early Church each martyr was remembered on the anniversary of their death. It came to be that there were more martyrs/saints than days of the year, so a special Hallow/Holy day was held on the 1st Nov to remember them all. On the 2nd Nov (All Souls), was set aside to remember all the Christian loved ones who have gone before us as they are saints too – yes a bit confusing! ☺ Please bring along a photo of your passed loved one/s. God bless, David



Readings & Intercessor for 3rd Nov:

OT: Lamentations 3:17-26

NT: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Reader: Trish Smithson

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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 flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee and sandwich spreads.

+ Prayer Points +

- For our loved ones who have gone before us: that the Lord will love and tend them
- 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.