

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 22nd Dec



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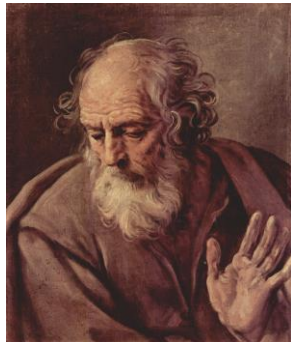
Vicars Warden: John Heaton 07 824 3996

10:00 am Advent 4 Family Communion Service

Homily: "Joseph: A Righteous Man" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Adrienne Calderwood

We are progressing through Advent so quickly – Christmas and the birth of Jesus is just around the corner! This Sunday we will look at a main character of the Christmas story: Joseph. A man who in nativity scenes often gets cast as an old man hovering in the back ground. What was Joseph like? What can we learn from him? God bless, David.



Readings for 22nd Dec:

OT: Isaiah 7:10-16

NT: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Reader: Adrienne Calderwood

Intercessor: Adrienne Calderwood

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 God's anointing and blessing on our Parish as it comes into its New Church Year



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.