Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 2nd Feb



Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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10:00 am Candlemas Communion Service Homily: "Cradle to Cross" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Sally-Ann Riddell

I hope you all had a refreshing time off over January, and are looking forward to a new year of worship at St Mary's 2020 – and we begin our year with Candlemas, recalling when Simeon saw Jesus – the Light of Christ shining into the world, and may your light shine as you all seek to serve Christ and His church with devotion, commitment and with joyful hearts. God bless, David

What it Means to Be the Light of Christ

Morning Tea/ Readings / Prayer Roster Please see the roster in the church porch to put your names forward thanks ©

Foodbank: Current needs are flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee and sandwich spreads.

Readings & Intercessor for 2nd Feb:

OT: Malachi 3:1- 4 **NT**: Hebrews 2:14-18 **Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

<u>Reader:</u> Sally-Ann Riddell <u>Intercessor:</u> Lighting of candles

Children: Kids activity packs are available with a chocolate treat ⁽²⁾



+ Prayer Points +

- For all those affected by the fires in NSW and Queensland.
- For our lives to shine in the light of Christ – may our actions follow our words



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.