

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 23rd Feb



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10:00 am Harvest Communion Service

Homily: "Give Thanks and Pass it on" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Val Crowther

We are to celebrate the Harvest this Sunday 23rd. Harvest traditionally is a time when crops are harvested, and the village then proceeds to the church to give thanks to God for His provision. We will be doing much the same thing – thanking God for His care to us in providing for us from the earth. We have much to be thankful for. I suggest that every time we lay down to sleep, and every time we awake, to think of five things that we can be thankful for. "In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." – 1 Thessalonians 5:18. Let's pass on our thankfulness and bounty by sharing it with others – please bring non-perishable that will go to the Combined Christian Foodbank. God bless, David



Harvest Service: - please bring non-perishable food stuffs to donate to the Foodbank (see below)

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



Readings & Intercessor for 23rd Feb:

OT: Joel 2:18-27

NT: 2 Corinthians 9:10-12

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Reader: Trish Smithson

Intercessor: Trish Smithson

Children: Kids activity packs are available with a chocolate treat 😊



+ Prayer Points +

- For our Prayer group as it meets after church this Sunday
- For those affected by draught in northland and here in north Waikato



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.