

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

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

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## 10:00 am Lent 4 Family Communion Service

**Homily:** "Living in the Light with Confidence & Courage" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Melanie Holdsworth

Yes – St Mary's is carrying on regardless with our services - we can't fit over 100 people in our church! ☺ Well the scripture in this week's reading from the New Testament – Ephesians 5:8-14 is very timely in the light of the fear of Corona Virus, and the fear of darkness of everything else going on in the world. Shine your light of Christ into the darkness, and live with confidence and courage! God bless, David



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



## Readings & Intercessor for 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar:

**OT:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

**NT:** Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41

**Reader:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Intercessor:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Children:** Kids activity packs are available with a chocolate treat ☺



## + Prayer Points +

- For common sense to prevail for leaders making decisions around Covid-19
- For a speedy recovery for Margaret as she recovers from a fall

**MAKE  
LENT  
COUNT**  
PRAY - ACT - GIVE

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.