

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sunday 17th May



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The "Virtual Vicar" In Touch



Jesus Is Lord

Last time I wrote as "virtual vicar" was in hope of Level 2, and for us to be able to all meet again, but alas I write to you feeling somewhat frustrated and incredulous that the government deems churches high risk, and for only 10 people to gather in them, yet it is ok for people to go to play sports, or meet as other groups, go to the cinema's and shopping malls. The Anglican and Catholic archbishops of New Zealand have written a joint letter to the PM questioning her rationale, and to reconsider the restrictions put onto people of faith gathering together. This Sunday vestry will meet to discuss this, and to consider how we as St Mary's church will continue to function under these restrictions under Level 2. Keep praying for each other in love and unity.

God bless you – David

Please look up these readings for this Sunday as part of your spiritual devotion:

Old Testament: Psalm 66:8-20

New Testament: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gospel: John 14:15-21



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ~ Jeremiah 29:11

+ Prayer Points +

- For vestry as it meets together – for God to guide St Mary's now and into the future
- For New Zealand and its economy, and all the businesses affected by C-19



But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

