

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sunday 24th May



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The “Virtual Vicar” In Touch



Jesus Is Lord

Hi there, and I pray this “virtual vicar” finds you well. Very soon we will hear if the government lifts the restrictions of just 10 people being able to gather and attend places of worship. Vestry met last Sunday and decided that if the restrictions are still limited to 10 people, we will still reopen the church to that number with a possibility of holding two services one after the other – all of within meeting the guidelines of Health (social distancing, hand sanitising etc). A Hygiene plan has been drawn up and signed by the Vicar and Wardens, and is currently with the Diocese awaiting for their signed off approval. I am making an educated guess that we will re-open St Mary's for services on Sunday the 7th June, either if it's restricted to 10 people or more – I will let you know, but either way I hope to see you then!

God bless you – David

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

Old Testament: Psalm 68

New Testament: 1 Peter 4:15-5:11

Gospel: John 17:1-11



+ Prayer Points +

- For a smooth transition to be able to gather for worship together soon
- For New Zealand and its economy, and all the businesses affected by C-19

