

# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Feb



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Closed due to seismic risk

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## 10am Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "A Watery Tale of Two Kingdoms" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Karen Boyer

Wow the readings from the lectionary for Sunday of Genesis and 1 Peter gives a very interesting look into some fascinating supernatural occurrences of fallen rebellious heavenly beings that corrupted mankind, (which resulted with the Flood), and of God's punishment of them. Where do humans fit into all of this? What of Noah? Are these rebellious spiritual beings given a second chance and salvation? Why did Christ descend to departed spirits to proclaim to them? What of human salvation from the waters of the Flood to the waters of Baptism? Lots of questions. Time to have your mind expanded and to be challenged. God bless, David



**Volunteers needed!** We need a volunteer or two to take the food bank donations home, and then onto the foodbank once a week or fortnight or so. Please see the vicar.



## Readings & Intercessor for 21<sup>st</sup> Feb:

**OT:** Genesis 9:8-17

**NT:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark 1:9-15

**Reader:** Karen Boyer

**Intercessor:** Karen Boyer

**Foodbank:** The needs are for flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee, jam, peanut butter



## + Prayer & Praise Points +

- Thank the Lord for things we take for granted: A roof over our heads, clothes, food, and clean water
- That New Zealand will be governed with truth and integrity, and with no overreach into the lives of the citizenry



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