

# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug



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## The "Virtual Vicar" In Touch



*Jesus Is Lord*

Hi there! Welcome to another round of lockdowns ☹️ and therefore this "virtual vicar" Pewsheet again. As our church building is closed for now, we learnt from last year's lockdowns that the Church remains very much open and functioning! Keep praying for one another and please contact me - email or phone – with any specific prayer requests you may have, or if you just want to chat. Pray that good governance of this county with common sense for the least disruption to lives will prevail in the end. Meanwhile in Afghanistan the withdrawal is a shambles with most military leaving before 11,000 + American civilians could get to the airport, and they were advised to "go online"! Please pray that a safe way can be found, and for a terrified population, especially woman and children, and those families and people who worked as interpreters etc

God bless you – David



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

**Old Testament:** 1 Kings 8:22-43

**New Testament:** Ephesians 6:10-20

**Gospel:** John 6:56-69



There is a *free* Online Alpha Course Weds Sep 1 at 7pm Via Zoom. Details in an email from the vicar



## + Prayer Points +

- For New Zealand and its economy, and all the businesses affected by this new lockdown.
- For our Christian brothers and sisters in Afghanistan

