## Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 3rd Oct



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10:00 am Pet Blessing Service Sermon: "A Message to Animals & People" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Katy Cockerton

This Sunday we are holding our annual Pet Blessing Service. The service is linked to Saint Francis of Assisi who was a saint in Italy in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, and is the patron saint of animals – because he loved them as part of God's wonderful creation. Francis even called the Sun his Brother and the Moon his sister. God bless, David.



**Foodbank**: The current need is baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits.



## Readings & Intercessor for 3rd Oct:

**OT:** Genesis 2:15-20 **NT**: James 3:7 **Gospel:** Luke 12:6-7

**<u>Reader:</u>** Katy Cockerton <u>Intercessor:</u> Katy Cockerton



## + Prayer Points +

- For recovery of Rosalie Jennings
- For the SPCA, for Vets, for Paws for Life etc who all do fantastic work in caring for our animals



In case of an emergency during a church service, please note the nearest exit: The Fire extinguisher is located near on the floor at the end of the kitchen bench