

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 2nd Oct



In Touch

Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz

Web: www.saintmarysgordonton.azurewebsites.net

Vicars Phone: 021 985530 Fridays or 07 8492761 A/H

Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

Peoples Warden: Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

Vicars Warden: John Heaton 07 824 3996

10:00 am Pet Blessing Service

Sermon: "St Francis: A Man Close to God" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: M Holdsworth

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 12th Century, and is the patron saint of animals – because he loved them as part of God's wonderful creation. Francis loved all creation, and even called the Sun his Brother and the Moon his sister. God bless, David.



Readings & Intercessor for 2nd Oct:

OT: Genesis 2:15-20

NT: James 3:7

Gospel: Luke 12:6-7

Reader: M Holdsworth

Intercessor: M Holdsworth

THEN GOD SAID, "LET US MAKE MANKIND IN OUR IMAGE, IN OUR LIKENESS, SO THAT THEY MAY RULE OVER THE FISH IN THE SEA AND THE BIRDS IN THE SKY, OVER THE LIVESTOCK AND ALL THE WILD ANIMALS, AND OVER ALL THE CREATURES THAT MOVE ALONG THE GROUND."
GENESIS 1:26

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.



+ Prayer Points +

- For a speedy recovery of Albert
- 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