

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 4th Dec



In Touch:

Vicar: Rev. David Smithson

Email: stmarysgordonton@hotmail.co.nz

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

Peoples Warden: Sally-Ann Riddell 07 8243850

Vicars Warden: John Heaton 021 702871

Web: www.saintmarysgordonton.azurewebsites.net
and find us on **Facebook**

10am Advent 2 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "The Forerunner" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: The Clark's

I pray that you are finding the season of Advent a spiritual one where you can focus on Christ among the busyness of life during this "silly season". I enjoyed studying Mark in Theology – Mark was "punchy" and straight to the point. This weeks gospel reading is no exception. We look at that unconventional prophet John, the forerunner.

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For a Holy Advent as we prepare for the arrival of our Lord
- For those in our parish who are unwell
- For the Lord's guidance for our Parish as we continue with seismic strengthening plans



Readings & Intercessor for 4th Dec

OT: Isaiah 11:1-10 (page 757)

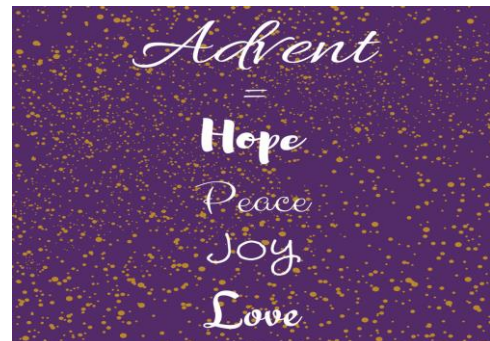
NT: Romans 15:4-13 (p 1263)

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Reader: The Clark's

Intercessor: The Clark's

Foodbank: Let's put in some Christmas treats as well as the usual Biscuits, Pasta Sauces, Milo and Drinking Chocolate, Toiletry items, Soup, Rice, Milk Powder, Sugar, Baby Food and Nappies. Keep them coming 😊



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