Pew Sheet: Sun 19th July, Saint Mary's Anglican Church



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10am Praise Service

Sermon: "Back to Basics - the Salvation Plan" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Rosalie Jennings

Condemnation is a tool used by our enemy the devil to blame, criticize and belittle you. Condemnation emphasizes the sins you've done and seeks to make you feel as though you're a failure to God. In John 10:10, the Bible states that the enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy. What better way to go about doing this than to condemn people of their short comings and convince them to be failures? If the devil can condemn people and make them believe their failures, they may withdraw from God and slip back into a world of sin. Although this is the objective of the enemy; there is good news, there's no condemnation to those who are in Jesus Christ (Romans 8:1). John 3:17 states "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." God is not a condemning God nor is He a God who condemns you of your shortcomings

Prayer: If you require prayer please see the vicar after the service, or contact him by phone.

Foodbank: The current need is: cereals, jam or any spreads, washing powder, baby food, soup (can or packet). These can be placed in the offering basket in the church porch.

Care of Creation @ St Mary's: There is a donation box on the table at the church entrance for families to donate \$15-20 towards a native tree. The trees are to be planted in the church gully by parishioners during Sept's Care of Creation service

Readings for 19th July:

OT: Isaiah 59:2 **NT**: Titus 3:5-7 **Gospel:** John 3:16-18

Children's Church/Junior Youth: Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat ⁽²⁾ **Youth:** Friday's 7pm ⁽²⁾ Oaks church – combined churches



+ Prayer Points +

- For children, youth and families as they gear up for another school term.
- For persecuted Christians worldwide and the need for freedom of religious views
- For the calving season, that all will go well and smoothly, and our folk to get some rest!

