

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



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10:00am Praise Service

Sermon: "Jesus the demon slayer" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Kim Simpson

Well it has been a rough week throughout the world. I remembered the story of a king who asked a painting to be commissioned showing peace. He had to choose between 2 finalists. One painting was of an ideal, serene landscape, the other was of a violent, turbulent waterfall, and near the waterfall on the cliff face, was a bird in her nest, covering her chicks. The king chose the latter painting. To me that expresses how Christ is the Prince of Peace in our lives. We also are reminded that "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12) therefore there is a cosmic unseen battle that is playing out before us. Today we touch on this in the gospel reading of Luke 8:26-39. God bless, David.

"SALT & LIGHT" Bible Study is meeting at church after the service next Sunday 26th June

FOOD BANK: The current needs are: baby food, milk powder, baked beans and spaghetti, instant noodles, washing powder, toilet soap, toilet paper. These can be placed in the basket in the church porch.

CARE OF CREATION; CHURCH GULLY PLANTING: Please donate \$ towards a native tree for our gully planting in Sept. Donation container on the table by church porch entrance.

Readings for 19th June:

OT: 1 Kings 19:1-15

NT: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Children's Church/Junior Youth: Cool activities in the Kids Space!

Youth: Friday's 7pm @ Oaks church, Gordonton – combined churches



+ Prayer Points +

- For Dianne & John Gordon and family as they grieve the loss of Dianne's father
- For a speedy recovery for Hazel
- For the families of those mourning losses of loved ones after terrorist attacks.



In case of a fire during a church service, please note the nearest exit: Front porch entrance and the side door to the vestry office. Fire extinguishers are also located near these two doorways.