Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 10th June



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10:00am Family Communion Sermon: "A Tale of Two Builders" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Melanie Holdsworth

I was pondering on uniforms and authority, notably the police. It is a fact that when someone dons a uniform, they undergo a psychological change – and they can't help it, it is just something that happens to them. It made me think of Galatians 3:26-27 "You are all sons and daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ", and Romans 13:14 we "clothe ourselves with Christ". Therefore as Christians *we put on Christ*. Therefore we too are transformed – a change occurs. It also gives us authority against evil, assists us in banishing it, and helps us not be overcome by it.

God bless, David.

Morning Tea Roster for July onwards is on the welcome table. Please put your name down where you can. There an option for helping with the Scripture readings as well ©

Foodbank: Current needs are tinned tomatoes, tinned soups, sugar, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, milk powder. Fresh fruit and vegetables are also most welcome.



Readings for 10th June:

OT: Isaiah 42:10-20 **NT:** 1 Corinthians 3:11 **Gospel:** Luke 6:46-49

Reader: Melanie Holdsworth

Children: Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat ⁽²⁾

Youth: Friday's 7pm @ Oaks church, Gordonton, & Weds 7pm "Ignite" @ - Horsham Downs Church.



+ Prayer Points +

- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Saudi Arabia.
- For those who are sad, sick, or lonely try a visit or a phone call with a God bless!



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