

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 14th Oct



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10:00am Family Communion

Sermon: "Poor Me?" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

I was reflecting on how as children (and adults!) we used to clean our new bikes almost every day, as we were so pleased and proud of them. As time wore on, and the bikes lost their appeal of being new, and the cleaning got less attention. Is that like us with our walk with God? Have we lost our "first love" feeling towards Him? I can assure you that He has and will never do the same to you! God can clean you every day from your sin – you just need to ask! He is so pleased and proud of you!

A parishioner has had an amazing spiritual insight of our wonderful church stained glass windows. This is written up and laminated and is in the church porch – be sure to read it 😊

God bless, David

Readings for 14th October:

OT: Job 23:1-17

NT: Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Reader:

Children: Kids activity packs with a chocolate treat 😊

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



No Service next Sunday A reminder that due to Labour Weekend, there is no Sunday Service next week.

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For Kerry as her tumors have grown and there are more of them – that she will have a good time away with her family
- For Roger during his ongoing treatment
- For Val (David's mother) who is hospitalized due to a blood and spine infection



In case of an emergency 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.