

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 28th Jul



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10:00 am Family Communion Service

Sermon: "Have Faith & Pray" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

I came across this prayer, it reminds us that God's will may not be what we want, and to count our blessings:

*I asked for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I had asked for,
but everything that I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered;
I am, among all people, most richly blessed.
God bless, David.*

Intercessions: Please see the new roster in the church porch: It now has a column for Prayers! Please feel free to put your name in it – it is not onerous and it helps the church and vicar 😊

Foodbank: Current needs are tinned baked beans & tinned spaghetti, sandwich fillings, pasta, tinned pasta sauce.



Readings & Intercessor for 28th Jul:

OT: Hosea 1:2-10

NT: Colossians 2:6-19

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Reader: Sally-Ann Riddell

Intercessor: Majella Heaton

Children: Kids activity packs are available with a chocolate treat 😊



+ Prayer Points +

- For those whom are ailing in health in our parish and families
- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Yemen



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.