

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton for 12th & 19th Jul



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10:00am Family Communion

Presiding & Homily for Jul 12th Rev Margaret Trousdale & **Jul 19th** Rev John Macron

Refreshments 12th Jul: Adrienne Calderwood & Noel Wilson
19th Jul: Majella Heaton

Sunday 12th July and Sunday the 19th July we are blessed to have the Rev Margaret Trousdale & Rev John Macron respectively, who will lead the services on these days while I am away on leave. I will leave you with some quotes from the Christian author, C.S Lewis, to ponder on, as are very apt for today's world:

"When the whole world is running towards a cliff, he who is running in the opposite direction appears to have lost his mind".

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending".

"Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties".

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive".

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, its thinking of yourself less."

God bless

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



Readings & Prayers for 12th July:

OT: Genesis 25:19-34

NT: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Reader: Adrienne Calderwood

Prayers: Adrienne Calderwood

Readings & Prayers for 19th July:

OT: Genesis 28:10-19

NT: Romans 8:12-25

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Reader: Majella Heaton

Prayers: Majella Heaton

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For the Frasers in the UK bringing the gospel to migrants and refugees
- For the Tuwi's on God's mission field in Chad

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.