# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 5th July



#### Parish Office Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: By appointment on Fridays 9am to 3pm

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## 10am Family Communion

Homily: "The Conflict In Us" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Melanie Holdsworth

We all struggle with sin, and struggle to do the right thing by trying to live according to Gods will. But it's not easy - it can be like a battle between two empires! Why do we still struggle with sin when we are Christians? This Sunday we will look at St Paul's struggle with sin, and how he managed this eternal struggle. God bless, David



**Foodbank**: Current needs are high, and are for flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee and sandwich spreads.



### Readings & Intercessor for 5<sup>th</sup> July:

**OT:** Genesis 24:34-42 **NT:** Romans 7:15-25a **Gospel:** Matthew 11:16-30

Reader: Melanie Holdsworth Intercessor: Melanie Holdsworth

**Children:** Kids activity packs are available with a chocolate treat <sup>⊕</sup>



### + Prayer Points +

- For God's Kingdom and His peace to be established on the earth.
- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Mali



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.