Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 22nd Nov



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10am Holy Communion Service Homily: "The Shepherd King" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Karen Boyer

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. What images of King's do you have? What did the Hebrew people receive when they demanded a King, and what sort of King is Jesus? What does Jesus wield for strength and authority? Jesus reigns over us with love, which is very powerful! On earth, he took on a crown of thorns, and made the cross his throne, and this showed his love for us. In our baptism, we aligned ourselves with Christ and his kingdom, and we continually serve him, our Lord and our King. God bless, David



<u>CONCERT:</u> Songs from "Fiddler on the Roof" presented by Harmony Chorus Hamilton, followed by afternoon tea. Sunday 22 November 2pm at St Luke's Church, 8 St Luke's Place, Melville. \$10.00 per person.



Readings & Intercessor for 22nd Nov:

OT: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 **NT**: Ephesians 1:15-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

<u>Reader:</u> Karen Boyer <u>Intercessor:</u> Karen Boyer

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



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Thank the Lord for one another our church family who love and care for one another
- For Richard and Fee in the UK, as they negotiate a space to run their ministry from



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