

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 29th Nov



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10am Advent 1 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Keep Watch!" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

Wow Advent is here already! Thank you to those who helped decorate our church Christmas tree for this season on Weds night - It makes our worship space in the Old School room all the more appealing. Advent is a time to prepare for Christ's coming. Advent looks both back to Christ and forward to Christ. Prepare in expecting the Christ Child, and prepare that Christ will one day soon return, so we look today at Mark 13:24-37 where Jesus speaks of things that would happen to Jerusalem and the Temple, and relates it to future events, and urges us to keep watch
God bless, David.



Readings & Intercessor for 29th Nov:

OT: Isaiah 64:1-9

NT: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Reader: Majella Heaton

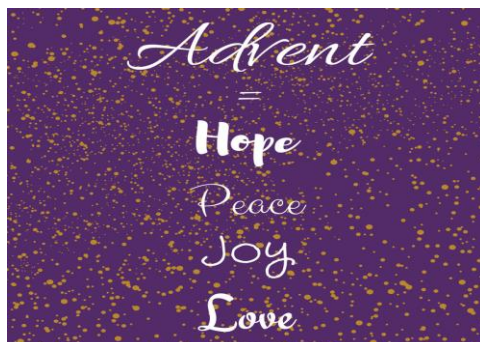
Intercessor: Trish Smithson

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



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Thank the Lord for the new space for Richard & Fee to operate their UK Mission
- For Aphia, Catherine, and Emunah in Scotland, that Catherine will get well



In case of an emergency during a church service, please note the nearest exit. The fire extinguisher is located on the floor at the end of the kitchen bench