

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 8th Nov



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "There be Giants!" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Majella Heaton

I had always struggled as to why God wanted certain tribes in the Old Testament wiped out, and how He used Joshua to do this. I have found out that God used Joshua to "mop up" very wicked remnant tribes that the Flood had once dealt to. Who are these people, and were they fully human? Very interesting. So we will dip into this on Sunday morning, and also we will be challenged on who do we serve? Are we "playing Church" or *being Church* in this spiritual battle that is playing out around us? During the "notices" slot in church you will be given an update on the Seismic Strengthening of the church building. God bless, David



The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

Psalm 28:7

Readings & Intercessor for 8th Nov:

OT: Joshua 24:14-25

NT: 1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Reader: Katy Cockerton

Intercessor: Cockerton

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



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Thank the Lord for clean water and food on our table
- For a peaceful USA in the wake of the recent elections and that truth and justice will prevail



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