

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 13th Dec



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10am Advent 3 Holy Communion Service

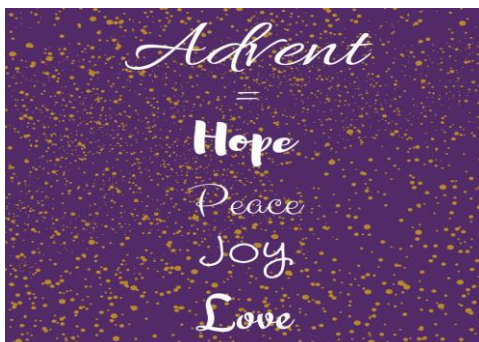
Homily: Most Rev. Philip Richardson

Refreshments: Katy Cockerton

This Sunday we re-visit the prophet John the Baptist, who prepared the hearts and minds of the people, in readiness and repentance for the Messiah. In Advent, we are reminded of John's message, and we too, prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord, and await, ever watchful with expectant hearts.

We warmly welcome Bishop Philip in our midst, and we are grateful for his ministry to us this morning.

God bless, David.



Readings & Intercessor for 13th Dec:

OT: Isaiah 61:1-11

NT: 1 Thess 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Reader: Katy Cockerton

Intercessor: Katy Cockerton

Foodbank: The current need through to the end of Dec is: baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits, and of course Christmas treats!



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Thank the Lord for all the goodness of Creation. May we as stewards, be ever mindful of it
- That as we enter fully into the Christmas season, may we fully enter into Christ in our lives



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