

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 7th Feb



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Office Hours: Closed due to seismic risk

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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Jesus in a Bottle?" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Sally-Ann Riddell

It is great to be back together as a church family gathered to worship the Lord, and to encourage one another as we journey in our life with Christ. Christ journeys with us as we are - there is no need for "moral improvement" before He shows up! He walks with us, and loves us for who we are. There is *nothing* we can do that would make God love us any more than what He does – He loves us no matter what, and *nothing* can separate us from His love for us. As we *mature* in faith on our journey, we find that we become less attracted to what the world and sin "offers".
God bless, David



Please see the table in the foyer for the latest issue of "The Word for the Day" devotional booklets to take home



Readings & Intercessor for 7th Feb:

OT: Isaiah 40:21-31

NT: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Reader: Sally-Ann Riddell

Intercessor: Sally-Ann Riddell

Foodbank: The needs are for flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee, jam, peanut butter



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Thank the Lord for our repaired church roof and a dry place to worship!
- For New Zealand to be a country of unity and equality for all peoples, and a nation where truth and justice prevails



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