

# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> May



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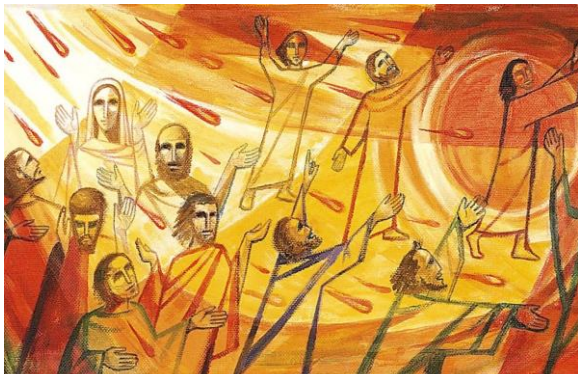
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## 10am Pentecost Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "Scattered Gathered Scattered" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Melanie Holdsworth

This Sunday is a day of celebration in the Church Calendar – that of Pentecost. Pentecost marks when God through the Holy Spirit began restoring humanity by expanding His Kingdom back into the Nations that had once been scattered at Babel. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to enable, equip, and to empower us, the Church. God bless, David



### + Prayer & Praise Points +

- Give thanks for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives
- Pray for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters in Yemen
- Continued prayers for peace in Jerusalem



## Readings & Intercessor for 23<sup>rd</sup> May:

**OT:** Genesis 11:1-9

**NT:** Acts 2:1-21

**Gospel:** John 14:8-17

**Reader:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Intercessor:** Melanie Holdsworth

**Foodbank:** Biscuits, Pasta Sauces, Milo and Drinking Chocolate, Toiletry items, Soup, Rice, Milk Powder, Sugar, Baby Food and Nappies



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

**Acts 2:1-2**

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