

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sunday 17th Oct



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Jesus Is Lord

Greetings!

This Sunday's OT reading is from Job. God's first question for Job is, as was Job's question to his wife (2:10), rhetorical. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?" And went on covering the ins and outs of creation. *Were you there?* Job has no answer, because there is only one possible answer: "Nowhere. I was not there." Job's ignorance of the grand scheme, of the workings of creation from its foundations to its highest heavens to life in between, reveals Job's *theological* ignorance—that Job questions God, questions the seemingly injustice of his own situation, questions God's apparent absence, is proof positive that Job is out of his depth. The implication of this reverse-questioning is that while Job may not know or recognize or feel God's presence, still God is very much at the helm and in control. God is, after all, God; Job is not!

☺ May the Lord bless you and keep you. David



+ Prayer Points +

- For unity in NZ and that seeds of discord and division will not grow and take hold
- For the Frasers in the UK and the Tuwi's



Please look up these readings for this Sunday as part of your spiritual devotion:

Old Testament: Job 38:1-7

New Testament: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

