

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sunday 31st Oct



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The "Virtual Vicar" In Touch



Jesus Is Lord

My dear beloved in the Lord. The vicarage phone has been ringing off the hook with many people calling who are dismayed, upset, alarmed, and even angry at what is happening to our wonderful country. If things get tough, remember to "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to Him, and he will make your paths straight*". (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Nov the 1st is a day of remembrance of all those souls and saints of the Church who have gone before us. Since being vicar of the St Mary's church family since 2013, we have seen our dear Eileen, Hazel, Roger, Kerry, and Arthur leave us to be with the Lord in glory. We all have our own loved ones from the past who have also gone to be with the Lord as well. We miss them, and we remember them. We pray to the Lord to keep them and wrap them in his love. You might like to light a candle for them in remembrance.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. David



+ Prayer Points +

- For levels to be lowered soon
- For unity in NZ and that seeds of discord and division will not grow and take hold
- For David and Mel at the "zoom" Synod 30 Oct



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

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9

New Testament: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel: John 11:32-44



Cloud of Witnesses

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

Hebrews 12:1 NIV

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