

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 28th Nov



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10:00 am Advent 1 Holy Communion Service

Sermon: "Hope" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Trish Smithson

Wow Advent is here already! Advent is a time to prepare for Christ's coming. Advent looks both back to Christ and forward to Christ. Prepare in expecting the Christ Child, and prepare that Christ will one day soon return. For these troubled times where we need to hold fast, this may assist you: *"Let not anyone pacify his conscience by the delusion that he can do no harm if he takes no part, and forms no opinion. Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing. He is not a good man who, without a protest, allows wrong to be committed in his name, and with the means which he helps to supply, because he will not trouble himself to use his mind on the subject"* - John Stuart Mill 1867
God bless, David.



Readings & Intercessor for 28th Nov:

OT: Jeremiah 33:14-16

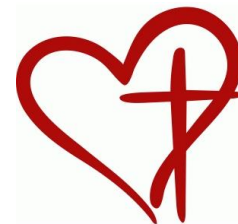
NT: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Reader: Trish Smithson

Intercessor: David Smithson

JESUS Loves You!



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! Items can be placed in the basket located in the church entrance.



+ Prayer Points +

- For those grieving passed loved ones at this time of year – for Adrienne, Rosalie, Lou, Muriel & their families
- For Richard & Fee, Aphia and Catherine in God's mission fields



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