

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 3rd April



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "An Extravagant Gift" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Charles and Helen Clark

A while ago I searched high and low for a particular pair of shorts to wear – only to find that I was already wearing them. True story! This reminds me how God can be all around us without even realising. You see, God is good. Take away God and there is no good. You see goodness everywhere; in creation, a smile from a stranger, our family, and even our pets. *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. And comes down from the Father of light, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning"* (James 1:17)

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For persecuted Christians in Burma
- For the Holy Spirit to prompt us to repentance this Lent
- Ongoing prayer for the situation of Ukraine and Russia.



Readings & Intercessor for 3rd Apr:

OT: Isaiah 43:16-21 page 788

NT: Philippians 3:4-14 page 1313

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Reader: The Clark's

Intercessor: The Clark's

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



Next Sunday 10 April after Church

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