

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 18th Dec



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10am Advent 4 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "The Virgin Birth" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: The Heatons

A wonderful story of Advent is that of Mary, who had an angelic prophetic encounter, and then found herself pregnant with the Son of God! So this has never happened before! Mary rushes off to be with her cousin Elizabeth, who also is pregnant with John the Baptist after an angelic prophetic encounter. Two ordinary women who struggled through life are suddenly catapulted into very strange and yet wonderful circumstances that will alter the course of this world to come! We will look at the extraordinary Virgin Birth and what it means to us as followers of Christ
God bless, David.



Readings & Intercessor for 18th Dec:

OT: Isaiah 7:10-16 (p752)

NT: Romans 1:1-7 (p1247)

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Reader: M Heaton

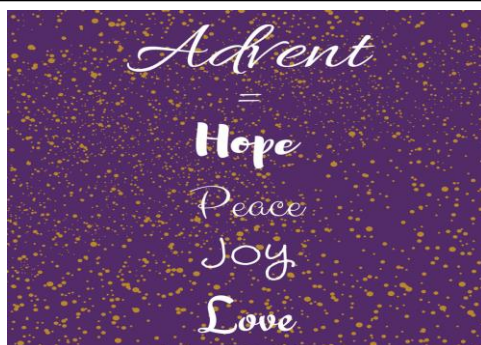
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Foodbank: Current needs are for flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee and sandwich spreads and Christmas treats



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For Richard & Fee as they operate their UK Mission
- For friends and family who have health issues



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