

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 26th Feb



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Freedom and Grace" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: K Boyer

God made humans with a freewill to choose, and we once had virtually unlimited freedom in the garden of Eden. A bad choice was made though, to eat from a forbidden tree that led to a huge mess for humanity. However God had a rescue plan: Grace!

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Our thoughts and prayers for so many people affected by the cyclone – loss of lives, livelihoods and homes. To donate, go to anglicanmissions.org.nz
- For the people of Syria and Turkey: To donate go to cws.org.nz



Readings & Intercessor for 26th Feb

OT: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (page 3)

NT: Romans 5:12-19 (p 1253)

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Reader: K Boyer

Intercessor: K Boyer

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



Summer Fair: Thank you to all who helped contribute both goods and time to our Parish Summer Fair. The proceeds go towards our Seismic Strengthening fund



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