Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 12th Mar



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10am Holy Communion Service

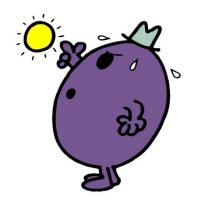
Homily: "When the Going Gets Tough" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: T Smithson

When things are tough it is easy to grumble and to complain. Some people even blame God. In Exodus 17:1-7 the Hebrews grumbled constantly despite God always coming through to provide for them. They threw their toys out of the cot!

When the going gets tough, what can we learn from this?

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Our continued thoughts and prayers for so many people affected by the cyclone

 loss of lives, lively hoods and homes.
 To donate, go to *anglicanmissions.org.nz*
- For the people of Syria and Turkey: To donate go to cws.org.nz

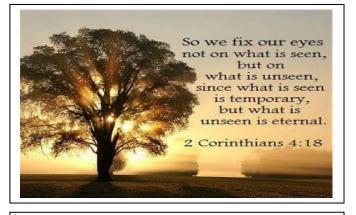
Readings & Intercessor for 12th Mar

OT: Exodus 17:1-7 (page 83) **NT**: Romans 5:1-11 (p 1252) **Gospel:** John 4:5-42

> <u>**Reader:</u>** T Smithson <u>Intercessor:</u> T Smithson</u>

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





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