

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 11th June



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "A New Creature" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

Some of you may have noticed the swan plant by the church entrance with Monarch caterpillars on it. We saw that a caterpillar had become a crystalis, and we carefully took it home and we watched it transform and emerge as a different creature: a beautiful butterfly. It truly is awesome watching God's creation at work. We too can transform, and it is the Lord's work reaching to us to become a new creation, a new creature in Christ as we repent and turn to Him. We can be born again. You must be born again to come into God's Kingdom. There is no point living the excuse "*I was born this way*" when God can make you a *new* creation – that is being *born again*.

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For Catherine & the girls as they mourn the loss of Aphia
- Pray for the peace and protection of God on the church building site during the strengthening process



Readings & Intercessor for 11th Jun

OT: Isaiah 42:10-20 (p 786)

NT: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (p 1228)

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Reader: Melanie

Intercessor: Melanie

Foodbank: Ideas for items: baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits.



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