

# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 30 July



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## 10am Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "When Bad Things Happen" Rev David Smithson

**Parish Lunch after the Service @ Woodlands**

Bad things happen to people all the time. No one is immune from this including Christians!

What does God allow bad things to happen?  
Does God make silver linings to clouds over our lives?

We will look at what Paul had to say about this, particularly in Romans 8:26-39

God bless, David



### + Prayer & Praise Points +

- Praise God for challenges in life that He can make into opportunities
- Praise God for our families, children and grandchildren. May they be protected and blessed
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Myanmar



## Readings & Intercessor for 30 Jul

**OT:** Genesis 29:15-28 (p 33)

**NT:** Romans 8:26-39 (p 1256)

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

**Reader:**

**Intercessor:**

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



## OUR GOD IS ABLE

to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

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