# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 29 Oct



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# 10am All Souls/Saints 1662 Communion Service

Homily: "The Faithful Departed" Rev David Smithson

## Morning Tea: @ Corner Stone Café

Beloved in the Lord, there is a vast difference between religions and being a Christian follower of Jesus. All religions require following rules and rituals to "get you to heaven", however, Christianity is not rules or rituals, it is a *person* – Jesus Christ. You cannot work to gain heaven, holding God in debt of things you may have done in order to get there. We should yearn to be with Jesus, wherever He maybe – which is in His Kingdom!

This Weds 1 Nov @ 7pm is the prayer/study group at the church. See Charles for more details

### God bless, David



#### + Prayer & Praise Points +

- For peace in Jerusalem, and for civilians of both Israel and Gaza caught up in the fighting
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Sudan

## Readings & Intercessor for 29 Oct

**OT:** Isaiah 25:6-9 (p 767) **NT**: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p 1361) **Gospel:** John 11:1-27 <u>Reader:</u> Charles <u>Intercessor:</u> Sally-Ann

**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.





In case of an emergency during the church service, please note the nearest exits. The fire extinguishers are located near each doorway