

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 26 Nov



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## 10am Holy Communion Service

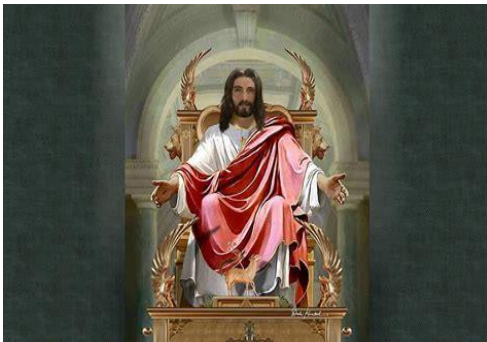
**Homily:** "A Caring, Conquering, Concealed King" Rev David Smithson

**Morning Tea:** Sally-Ann

Firstly, a big thank you to all who decorated the church in readiness for Advent and the Garden Ramble / Mini Market – it looks wonderful.

There have been tyrants down through the ages who craved power and control, and ruled with an iron fist. They could be oppressive, and some even evil. Both history and stories of old were told about them, and of those who rose up against unjust rulers. Scripture tell us that Christ is our Ruler, and that he has titles superior to all titles of authority in the heavenly realm, and in this world. What sort of ruler is Christ? We find that He is caring, conquering, yet concealed!

God bless, David



### **+ Prayer & Praise Points +**

- For Tracy's family, and Karen and her sister Helen as they mourn her passing. May God strengthen and comfort them
- For Rich & Fee as they minister in the UK and praise God for their King's Award for Voluntary Service



## **Readings & Intercessor for 26 Nov**

**OT:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (p 936)

**NT:** Ephesians 1:15-23 (p 1305)

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Reader:** Charles

**Intercessor:** 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.



**Study and Prayer Group** meets every Weds @ the church 7 pm. Learning about the 39 Articles of our Faith. See Charles for more details

## **ARTICLES OF RELIGION**

### **A TABLE OF THE ARTICLES**

1. *Of Faith in the Holy Trinity.*
2. *Of Christ the Son of God.*
3. *Of his going down into Hell.*
4. *Of his Resurrection.*
5. *Of the Holy Ghost.*
6. *Of the Sufficiency of the Scriptures.*
7. *Of the Old Testament.*
8. *Of the Three Creeds.*
9. *Of Original or Birth-sin.*
10. *Of Free-Will.*
11. *Of Justification.*
12. *Of Good Works.*
13. *Of Works before Justification.*
14. *Of Works of Supererogation.*
15. *Of Christ alone without Sin.*

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