

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 5 Nov



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "The Great Pretenders" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

We are all good at pretending. When was the last time you were feeling down, or worried, and someone says – "Hi how are you?" You know the answer: "I'm good thanks, how are you?"

There were people in Jesus' time who were pretending to know God and to look holy to get honour, and the best seats. Time has not changed much in that regards. What did Jesus think of this? Lets look at Matthew 23:1-12 and find out...

This Weds 1 Nov 7:00pm at the church is the start of our prayer & study group.

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the Garden Ramble Fundraiser
- For the Lord's Peace in Israel
- For persecuted Christians in Eritrea



Readings & Intercessor for 5 Nov

OT: Joshua 3:7-17 (p 234)

NT: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (p 1322)

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

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.



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