# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 17th Dec



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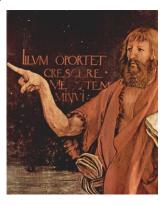
## 10am Advent 3 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Always Pointing to Christ" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Karen

This Sunday we look at the gospel of John's account of John the Baptist. John was a fiery character who called a spade a spade, yet he was very humble and loved his cousin Jesus, knowing the He was the Son of God, and John always decreased himself to increase Christ. The majority of artwork on John the Baptist depicts him pointing – to Christ

God bless, David



### + Prayer & Praise Points +

- For a Holy Advent as we prepare for the arrival of our Lord
- For those feeling families feeling the strain of the commercialism of Christmas, and who are missing past loved ones.



### **Readings & Intercessor for 17 Dec**

OT: Isaiah 61:1-11 (page 810)NT: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (p 1324)Gospel: John 1:6-8,19-28

<u>Reader:</u> Charles <u>Intercessor:</u> Karen

Foodbank: Let's put in some Christmas treats as well as the usual Biscuits, Pasta Sauces, Milo and Drinking Chocolate, Toiletry items, Soup, Rice, Milk Powder, Sugar, Baby Food and Nappies. Keep them coming ©





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