

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 25 Feb



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Bearing Crosses in Life" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

We have all heard the phrase "bearing our cross". Life is full of troubles and hardships. Jesus never taught that life would be easy, in fact, that it would be harder to follow Him on the narrow path than the broad one. The path that Jesus knew he would go down was one of suffering, but ultimately it would pave the way for victory. Peter did not want to hear Jesus talk about it though – not wanting to let go of the marvellous times he spent with Jesus. Jesus rebuked him for this and did not not beat about the bush! We know the phrase "Get behind me satan!" How should we face trials and tribulations of this life...?

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For God's guidance for Catherine Tuwi and her girls, and for the Frasers in the UK
- For St Mary's 90th Anniversary service next Sunday



Readings & Intercessor for 25 Feb

OT: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (p 16)

NT: Romans 5:3-5 (p 1252)

Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

Foodbank: Need for 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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