

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 4 Feb



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "A Day in the Life of Jesus" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

Welcome to our first service of 2024 and I pray you all had the time to relax and spend time with family and seek the Lord's will for your life as we begin a New Year.

Lets begin by focussing on God's love for YOU. There is nothing that you can do to make you love Him anymore than He already does! Does *your* love for Jesus drive you in your faith? Is the ultimate goal "getting into heaven" or is it to be with your Lord and Saviour – Jesus the Risen Christ, the Son of God? It is not a religion or a way that will save you, but a *person* – Jesus! *He* is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and who loves you.

God bless, David

Way. Truth. Life

+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Saudi Arabia
- For God's blessing on our parish as we head into 2024
- For unity of our peoples in our beautiful country



Readings & Intercessor for 4 Feb

OT: Isaiah 40:21-31 (p 782)

NT: 1 Cor 9:16-23 (p 1274)

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Trish

Foodbank: Let's start up again! 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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