Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 17 Mar



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10am St Patrick's Day Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Lord Hear My Prayer!" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Helen

Bad things in life still happen to followers of Christ – Christianity is not an insurance policy that stops bad things from happening. We all experience "mini deaths" – loss of health and love, redunancies, passing of loved ones. We cry out to God – Lord hear my prayer! Jesus himself went through bad times, and made "loud cries and tears to God". Jesus faced the worst possible of things, and yet...

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the Lord's blessing to be on Catherine and the girls – may they be keenly aware of the Lord's presence
- For the Holy Spirit to lead our parish closer to the Lord this Lent and onwards



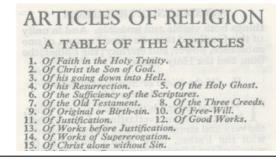
Readings & Intercessor for 17 Mar

OT: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p 857)
NT: Hebrews 5:5-10 (p 1345)
Gospel: John 12:20-33
<u>Reader:</u> Charles
Intercessor: Helen

Have a Blessed St Patricks Day



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



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