

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 28 Apr



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## 10am Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "A Supernatural Journey" Rev David Smithson

### Morning Tea: Helen

We continue in Acts with Acts 8:26-40, where we come across a wonderful encounter that begins and ends with a supernatural occurrence that is fascinating. We see how the Holy Spirit guides Philip step by step to meet a man that had travelled all the way from Ethiopia, and was heading back home. This man took the good news of Christ all the way back to Africa, and to this day we see the fruits of this work – in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church

God bless, David



### **+ Prayer & Praise Points +**

- For Adrienne as she mourns the loss of her father Noel.
- Praise God for that everything went well at the Gordonton ANZAC service



### **Readings & Intercessor for 28 Apr**

**OT:** Psalm 22:25-31 (p607)

**NT:** Acts 8:26-40 (p 1216)

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

**Reader:** Charles

**Intercessor:** Helen

**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.



**Study and Prayer Group** this Weds @ the church 7 pm. Looking at the 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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