

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 8th Dec



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10am Advent 2 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Prepare" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

Advent is all about preparing for the coming of Christ. But here's the thing: Preparing individually for Jesus is great and all, but what's the point if the gospel is only about us and our salvation? If the good news about Christmas is that God sends His son to show us how to live, to save us and give us eternal life, then it seems like the most selfish thing in the world not to share that good news. How should we prepare individually and as a church?

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For a Holy Advent as we prepare for the arrival of our Lord
- For Christians in Syria as Islamist militants take hold



Readings & Intercessor for 8 Dec

OT: Malachi 3:1-4 (page 1042)

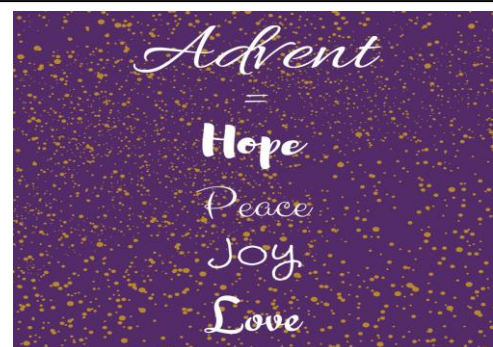
NT: Philippians 3:1-11 (p 1313)

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

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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