

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 23 February



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Loving those who hate you" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Helen

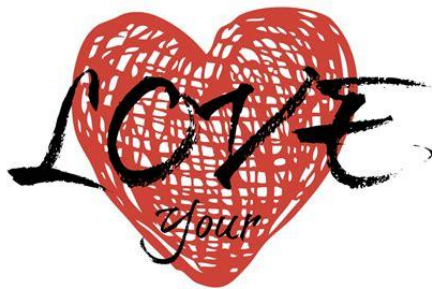
"Do good to those who hurt you".

"Bless those who curse you".

"Pray for those who mistreat you".

Luke 6:27-28 is one of the toughest parts of the Bible as it is easy to love your spouse and your family. You shouldn't have any problem with loving your friends. But how on earth are you expected to love those people who have deeply hurt you in the past or who, maybe right now, are trying to hurt you...?

God bless, David



ENEMIES

+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the expansion of Gods Kingdom into Gordonton
- Praise for the Lord answering prayers of the people



Readings & Intercessor for 23 Feb

OT: Genesis 45:3-15 (p 54)

NT: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 (p 1282)

Gospel: Luke 6:27-36

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Helen

Foodbank: Suggestions: 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/Prayer Group: Pete Grieg Weds 7pm @ the church.



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