

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 20 April



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10am Lent 6: Palm Sunday Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Celebration, Devastation, Restoration" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

As a parish with the church liturgical calendar, we are celebrating Palm Sunday. In our lives, everything can be going swimmingly then suddenly something devastating can occur in our lives, loss of health, financial loss, Marriage problems, perhaps a job redundancy. We can move so quickly from celebration to devastation. But in God there is always hope of Restoration – both spiritually in our terms of our salvation journey, and simply in our human walk of life. Where are you today? Are you at a point of Celebration in your life? Devastation? Restoration? God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Praise God for freedom to worship Him in NZ
- For our families: Children and grandchildren that they will be led by the Spirit to the Lord



Readings & Intercessor for 6 April

OT: Zechariah 9:9-10 (p 1035)

NT: Philippians 2:5-11 (p 1312)

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

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. Meets Weds 7pm @ the church.



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