

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 6 April



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10am Lent 5: Holy Communion Service

Homily: "A Drama at Lazarus" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

This morning's Gospel reading shows an important moment during the final days of Jesus' life. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem towards his death has become a cold reality as Holy Week approaches. Storm clouds are gathering around Jesus' head. John tells us that Jesus is at the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, a place that was a place of refuge and peace for him during a troubling time. It was there that Mary did something near scandalous...God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For those in the Thailand/Burma earthquake.
- For the Holy Spirit to move in the Gordonton community



Readings & Intercessor for 6 April

OT: Isaiah 43:16-21 (p 788)

NT: Philippians 3:4-14 (p 1313)

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Trish

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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