

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 11 May



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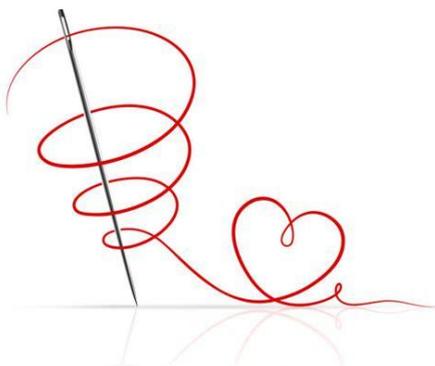
10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "A Stitch in Time" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

This Sunday we are introduced to a remarkable woman named Tabitha in Aramaic and Dorcas in Greek. Dorcas means Deer or Gazelle, and in biblical times it was a name of beauty. We don't know if her looks were beautiful, but we certainly know that she was very beautiful on the inside. Tabitha hadn't met Jesus personally but her life had been transformed by Him. Tabitha's life is an inspiration and an encouragement through her giving spirit. We will look at her legacy, her loss and her Lord, and a simple gift she had: sewing.

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the Tuwi's in Scotland and the Frasers in the UK
- Praise God for our wonderful church family



Readings & Intercessor for 11 May

OT: Psalm 23 (p 607)

NT: Acts 9:36-43 (p 1218)

Gospel: John 10:22-30

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.



Pete Grieg Prayer Course II: Meets Weds 7pm @ the church.



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