

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 18 May



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "A Light Bulb Moment" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Majella

In the book of Acts, Christianity was brand new - starting as an exclusively Jewish faith. As the first Christians were Jewish, they were still trying to figure all of this out about Gentiles following Jesus. They hadn't understood or grasped what Jesus meant when He said in Matthew 5:17, *"Don't think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfil"* This was something that was totally unexpected to committed Jewish people. They would have never thought that non-Jewish people could be saved by the Jewish Messiah without having to actually convert to Judaism first. What happened next was a...



God bless, David

+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For protection on our Children and Grandchildren
- Praise God for our beautiful country that we are blessed to live



Readings & Intercessor for 18 May

OT: Psalm 148 (p 695)

NT: Acts 11:1-18 (p 1220)

Gospel: John 13:31-35

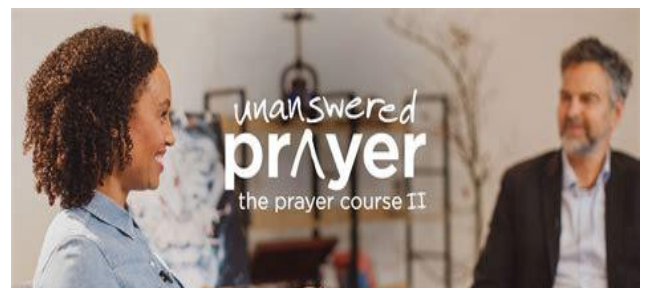
Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Majella



**2025 "Keeping it Local" Tour begins Sun 25
May @ Morrinsville Baptist Church
56 Moorehouse St, 4pm to 5:30pm**

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



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