

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 25 May



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## 10am Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "The Colour Purple" Rev David Smithson

**Morning Tea:** Kay

Two weeks ago, we delved into the ministry of Tabitha, a seamstress. It seems that haberdashery is a bit of a theme as of late, as this morning we came across a dealer in cloth, not any old cloth, but purple cloth, and not any old dealer, but a business woman named Lydia who loved the Lord. The story of Lydia encourages us to serve others, have a good character, and share the gospel message with others around us. Lydia is one of the women mentioned in the New Testament who contributed and played a part in Apostle Paul's ministry. While we don't get a lot of details about her, she was a remarkable, godly woman and we can learn a lot from her character... God bless, David



### + Prayer & Praise Points +

- For those affected by flooding in Australia
- Praise God for what we can take for granted - a roof over our heads, food, clothes, and clean water



## Readings & Intercessor for 25 May

**OT:** Psalm 67 (p 636)

**NT:** Acts 16:9-15 (p 1227)

**Gospel:** John 5:1-9

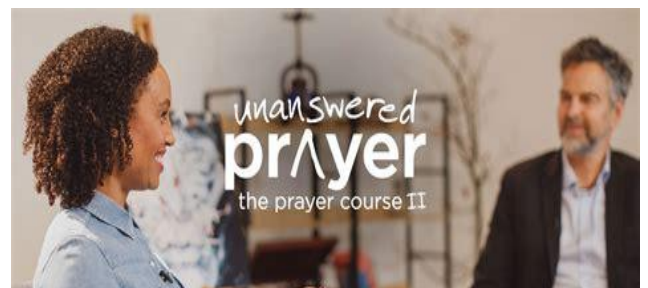
**Reader:** Charles

**Intercessor:** Kay



**2025 "Keeping it Local" Tour** begins this evening @ Morrinsville Baptist Church  
56 Moorehouse St, 4pm to 5:30pm. Koha

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



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