

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 4 May



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Jumping In or Rowing" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

After a roller-coaster ride of emotions from Good Friday to Resurrection Sunday, the disciples go and do something "normal" - fishing. John spots a figure out the beach who somehow knew they hadn't caught anything. The guy yelled, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you'll catch some" So they did. And the net got so full they couldn't even haul it in. Who was this miracle man on the beach? John figured it out pretty quick. "It is the Lord!" he said to Peter. And, a bit like Forest Gump, Peter jumped into the sea, swimming towards Jesus on the shore. John and the other disciples in the boat had another approach. They rowed as quickly as they could to the shore, but there was no jumping in...at this point in time, are you a jumper or a rower? God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Praise God for freedom to worship Him in NZ
- For the Holy Spirit to lead the community of Gordonton to the God the Father through Jesus Christ



Readings & Intercessor for 4 May

OT: Psalm 30 (p 611)

NT: Acts 9:1-6 (p 1216)

Gospel: John 21:1-19

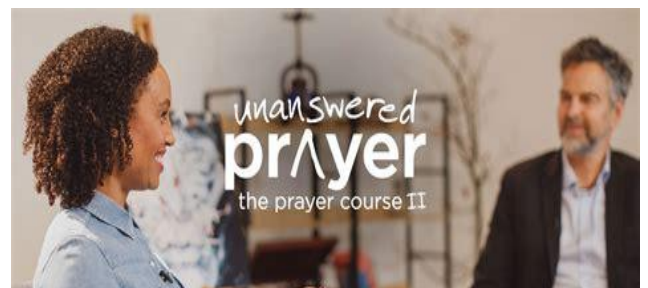
Reader: David

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.



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



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