Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 22 June



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "The Soft Whisper of a Mighty God" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Majella

This Sunday we will be looking at Elijah and will see how he went from highs to lows. We find him afraid, and fleeing for his life even after a spectacular show of God's might. He fled to the wilderness and hid in the shelter of a cave. God then made Himself known again, but not through storms, earthquakes and fire which were the traditional ways God's presence was made known. Elijah may have been hoping for his own private display of God's power just as God had done before. But God's voice was not in the mighty wind, earthquake nor fire. God was trying to make clear to Elijah that God is not always heard in the spectacular. Instead, God spoke to the prophet directly in a still small voice...God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For peace between Israel & Iran
- For the Community of Gordonton to come into God's Kingdom



Readings & Intercessor for 22 June

OT: 1 Kings 19:1-15a (p 397)
NT: Galatians 3:23-29 (p 1299)
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

<u>Reader:</u> Charles <u>Intercessor:</u> Majella

Foodbank: The continued basic needs are for flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee, jam, peanut butter





In case of an emergency during a church service, please note the nearest exit – the church porch, or via the vestry. The fire extinguishers are located in the church by the porch door, as well as inside the vestry by the door.