

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 8 June



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10am Pentecost Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Pentecost: The Great Reversal" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

After Noah's Flood the population of the world began to grow, and people moved to new areas. A group of people moved to the Plain of Shinar, Babylon – now modern-day Iraq. Back then people would commune with the gods on maintain tops. This group of people decided to make their own temple mountains (called ziggurats) and they were proud of their efforts – in both the building of the ziggurat and of trying to reach and commune with the divine and to also become like God – but in doing so, they were incurring the wrath of the One True God. Centuries later God turned this rebellion on its head and reversed it – that great and glorious day was Pentecost, the birth of the Church and the sending of the Holy Spirit... God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and empower us as individuals and as a Parish, to expand His Kingdom
- Rich & Fee in the UK – for Rich's theology studies



Readings & Intercessor for 8 June

OT: Genesis 11:1-9 (p 11)

NT: Acts 2:1-21 (p 1205)

Gospel: John 14:8-17

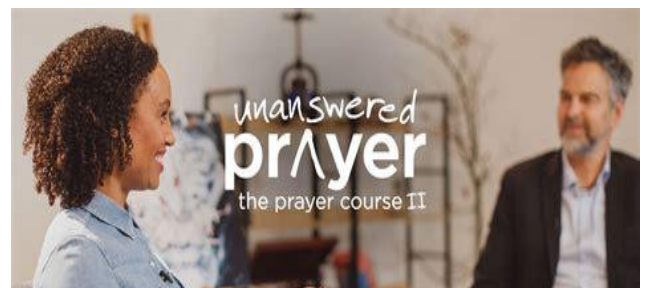
Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Trish



Prayer 12pm after the Pentecost service

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



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