

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 20 July



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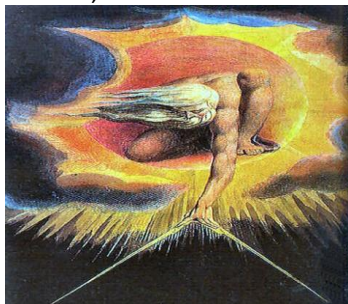
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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "The Image of the Invisible God" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

What is your image of God? It can be said that how we view the world influences our image of God. I recall in 2009 an Atheist society plastered buses in Chicago with this provocative twist on Genesis, "*In the beginning man created God.*" So, if we believe that in the beginning man created God, then we are the true power in the universe. We are like gods ourselves. We are the masters of our own fate. So then, even atheists have a "god." Some people think of God as an angry judge. God is out to get us unless we come up with the right answers when it comes to faith. Still others think of God as distant. God is the great watchmaker who created this awesome realm and then left it to run on its own for as long as it will run. Most of us here today have a different view of God ... at least that's what we say...God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the people of Nelson still reeling from the flash flooding and loss of many lives
- God's blessing on our church family



Readings & Intercessor for 20 July

OT: Amos 8:1-12 (p 999)

NT: Colossians 1:15-28 (p 1317)

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

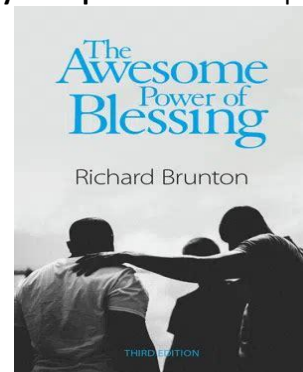
Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Trish

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



Prayer/Study Group: Meets Weds 7pm @ St Mary's



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