

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 6 July



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Take Me to The River" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

This Sunday we are looking at a great general named Naaman. He suffered from Leprosy, but also from the sin of pride. He eventually was healed in the river Jordan. What makes the waters of the Jordan special today is that Jesus himself was baptized in them, as a foreshadowing of his own death and resurrection. Jesus Christ is the One who makes us clean before Holy God now and forever. He is the one who puts us on the right track, heading to the Kingdom of God, not of hell. Even today it's still pride that prevents us from trusting God's cure for our deadly disease. It is pride that stops us to cry out, "*Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*" God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the Christian Community of Yelwata, Nigeria, after the recent massacre by Islamists
- For blessing on the Community of Gordonton



Readings & Intercessor for 6 July

OT: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (p 410)

NT: Galatians 6:1-16 (p 1302)

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

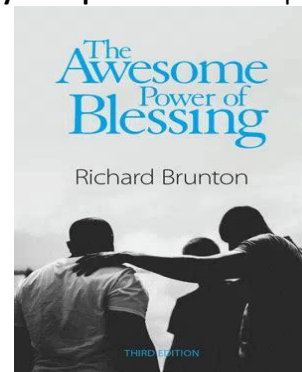
Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

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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