

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 24 August



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## 10am Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "A glimpse at the New Jerusalem" Rev David Smithson

**Morning Tea:** Trish

In Revelation 21:9-21 John has a vision not of Heaven, but of the New Jerusalem where God will dwell on earth with mankind. God loves humans so much that He has always wanted to dwell with us, right back in Genesis when He walked in the cool of the evening with Adam and Eve. John's vision of this new city would be hard to describe in earthly terms, but he does his best by giving us analogies of pearls and gold, and light. John goes on to write who will dwell with God in such a beautiful city, and who will not... God bless, David



### + Prayer & Praise Points +

- For peace in Israel and the Middle East, and in Ukraine
- For those who are struggling with sickness – may they be healed in Jesus name



## Readings & Intercessor for 24 August

**OT:** Deuteronomy 18:14-18 (p 211)

**NT:** Revelation 21:9-27 (p 1398)

**Gospel:** John 1:43-51

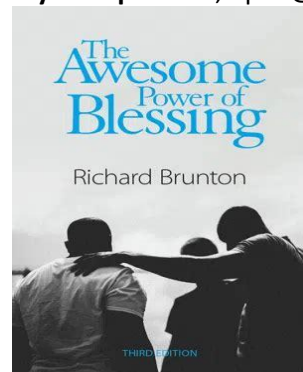
**Reader:** Charles

**Intercessor:** Trish

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



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



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