

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 14 September



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## 10am Holy Cross Sunday Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "Holy Snakes!" Rev David Smithson

**Morning Tea:** Majella

The account of Moses and the Bronze Snake in the Numbers 21:4-9 is one of the weirdest stories ever. The Israelites were on their way to the Promised Land and the going got tough. They grumbled and complained against God, and then the going got even tougher. One thing that makes this story so strange –and so wonderful- is it foretells the salvation Jesus Christ would bring to all mankind, and in today's Gospel, Jesus himself uses this story to highlight the power of his death on the cross...

God bless, David



### + Prayer & Praise Points +

- For political violence to cease in the USA
- Praise God for the basic things we take for granted; shelter, clothing and food



## Readings & Intercessor for 14 Sept

**OT:** Numbers 21:4-9 (p 170)

**NT:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 (p 1267)

**Gospel:** John 3:13-17

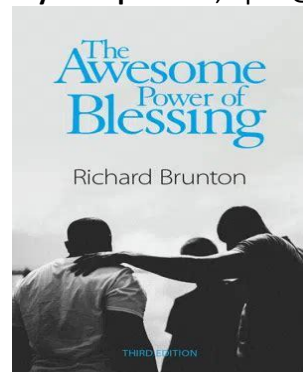
**Reader:** Charles

**Intercessor:** Majella

**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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