

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 7 September



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "The Cost of Following Christ" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

Today's gospel begins with Luke showing that there were many people following Jesus – large crowds were travelling with him. There were literally thousands following Jesus but He knew that their commitment was superficial. They wanted Jesus for what they could get from him.

Are you a follower of Christ? If so, why? Why are you a follower? Are you a superficial follower, a spectator or are you a committed follower, a real follower..? Happy Father's Day to all you great dads! God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For Fathers and the family unit – that they will protect and love their children
- For those who are struggling with sickness – may they be healed in Jesus name



Readings & Intercessor for 7 Sept

OT: Jeremiah 18:1-11 (p 841)

NT: Philemon 1-21 (p 1339)

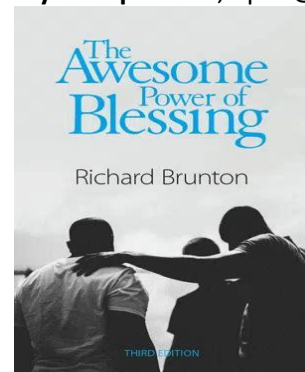
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Trish



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



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