

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 19 October



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "PUSH" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

This Sunday's parable of the persistent widow is an example of the oppressed and marginalized in the world. The judge is the earthly powers of the elite that stand in the way of those seeking justice. Her persistence and resilience shows our need to go before God, who fights for justice on our behalf, and also to seek justice in earthly channels. We may not see the full picture in our lifetime, but we can continue praying, seeking, knocking, and asking God to vindicate in our lives. Just like an Olympic athlete who is injured during a race and picks themselves up and keeps going to the finish line, we, too, are to keep Praying Until Something Happens...

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For peace in the Middle East
- For the new Bible Project study lead by Charles



Readings & Intercessor for 19 Oct

OT: Jeremiah 31:27-34 (p 857)

NT: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (p 1335)

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

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



Meets Weds 7pm @ St Mary's

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