

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 14th Dec



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10am Advent 3 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Farmers Outstanding in their Field" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Majella

It is said that farmers are very patient people, even when the going gets really tough. A crop doesn't appear overnight (except if they are weeds) and no farmer has control over the weather. Too much rain can make crops rot, too much sun can burn it up, and an early frost can kill it. Farmers also have patience with the seed because it takes time for plants to grow. They have to wait ages for seed to finally produce fruit. Why do they willingly wait so long...?

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For a Holy Advent as we prepare for the arrival of our Lord
- For families under stress and pressure as Christmas approaches



Readings & Intercessor for 14 Dec

OT: Isaiah 35:1-10 (page 776)

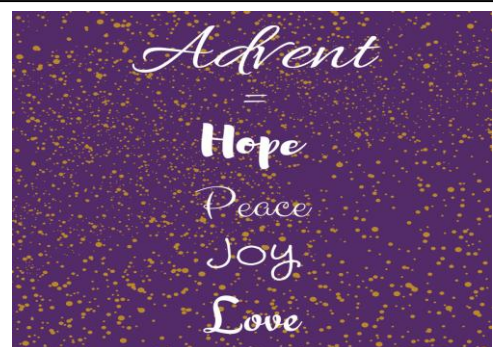
NT: James 5:7-10 (p 1360)

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Charlotte

Foodbank: Let's put in some Christmas treats as well as the usual Biscuits, Pasta Sauces, Milo and Drinking Chocolate, Toiletry items, Soup, Rice, Milk Powder, Sugar, Baby Food and Nappies. Keep them coming 😊



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