

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 7th Dec



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10am Advent 2 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Hope in Christ" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

Sadly we live in a fallen world that is full of hopelessness and despair, and in the lead up to Christmas this can be impacted further by stress, loss and pressure – the world is saying what a wonderful time of the year it is, yet for many this nothing further from the truth. We will look at Romans 15:4-13, which Paul wrote to the church in Rome who were facing stress and pressure – Paul offered them hope through the descendant of Jesse – Jesus Christ.

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 7 Dec

OT: Isaiah 11:1-10 (page 757)

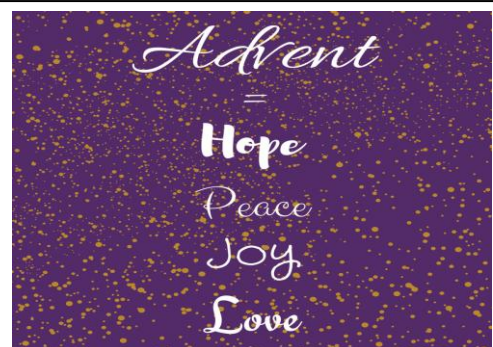
NT: Romans 15:4-13 (p 1263)

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

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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