

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 22 February



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10am Baptism & Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Baptism: Death & Resurrection" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Kay

This Sunday we are celebrating the Baptism of Ruby. What actually is Baptism? Well there are several answers, all of them correct, including those of putting on Christ as in Galatians 3:27; "As many of you as were baptized into Christ had clothed yourself with Christ", and that of baptism being a joining, or initiation into the Church of Christ, baptism being a symbolic act as a public witness to faith in Christ, pledging allegiance to Christ and His Kingdom, to baptism being a washing away past sins. It may be all of these things and more...



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For Ruby as she is Baptized
- For the Holy Spirit to deepen and to grow our Faith



Readings & Intercessor for 22 Feb

OT: Exodus 4:1-19 (p 78)

NT: Romans 6:3-5 (p 1253)

Gospel: John 11:17-27

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Kay

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



**Wisdom in the Desert:
Weds 7:00pm @ St Mary's**



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