

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 8 February



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Wisdom in Worship" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

In our Anglican service, everything is laid out in order and the general order for us is the opening prayer, the first worship song, the time for absolution, the exchanging of the Peace, the offertory hymn, Communion, the reading of the word, the sermon, the prayers, the family candle prayers, then a final song. This is not self criticism, as 1 Cor 14:14 states *"But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way"*. Some churches come up with new ideas for worship just about every week, or have a variety of different types of worship at different times each Sunday. But do we allow for the Holy Spirit to surprise us? Can the Holy Spirit meet us in usual..?



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the families of the Mount and Papamoa tragedy
- For the Holy Spirit to deepen and grow our Faith



Readings & Intercessor for 8 Feb

OT: Isaiah 58:1-12 (p 806)

NT: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 (p 1267)

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Charles

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



Weds 7:00pm @ St Mary's



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