

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 15 March



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10am Holy Communion Service & Mothering Sunday

Homily: "Light in the Darkness" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

Like many people, when I was young I was scared of the dark. I prayed for the Lord's protection and felt at peace, as I realized that I was protected and I didn't need to fear the darkness anymore. Ephesians 5:14 *"Wake up, sleeper, and rise from death, and Christ will shine on you."* With Christ shining on me, there was nothing in the darkness to fear. When I was focused on God, the fears of darkness no longer held any power over me. This is what it means to no longer live in the darkness. This is what it means to wake up and allow Christ to shine on us...



Readings & Intercessor for 15 Mar

OT: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 (p 313)

NT: Ephesians 5:8-14 (p 1308)

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

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



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the Lord's peace in the Middle East
- For the Holy Spirit to deepen and to grow our Faith – opening our hearts and minds



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