

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



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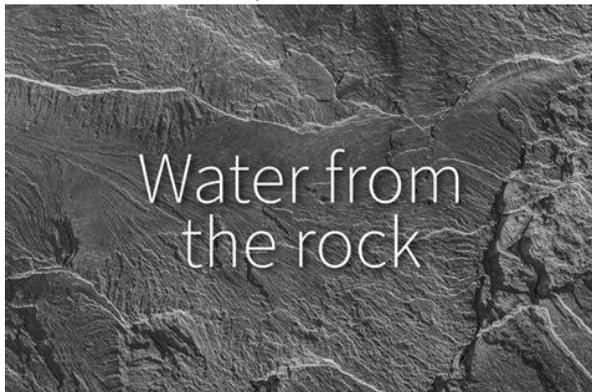
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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Water from the Rock" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Majella

We know the story of how the Hebrews fled from Egypt led by Moses. They had finally had freedom and had seen many miracles getting there. Now they were in the desert and could not find water to drink so they complained to Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." They deliberately challenge Moses, they pick a fight, they grind him down with their complaining. But, in grumbling against Moses they are really grumbling against God. "Is the Lord with us or not?" They demand. "Is He here? Is He real? Is He worth our time and bother" ...? God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the Lord's peace in the Middle East
- Praise God for our beautiful country of NZ
- For friends and family who are facing life's struggles: physically, emotionally, financially



Readings & Intercessor for 8 March

OT: Exodus 17:1-7 (p 83)

NT: Romans 5:1-11 (p 1252)

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Majella

Foodbank: Keep those items coming 😊 Baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits.



Wisdom in the Desert:

Weds 7:00pm @ St Mary's



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