

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 26 April



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Mark the Lion" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

This Sunday is Saint Mark's Day. Mark is said to have been born during the reign of the emperor Augustus, and was born in Cyrene, then capital of Cyrenaica, in present day Libya. Cyrene was also the place where Simon who carried the cross with Jesus came from. Before the emperor's death Cyrenaica was invaded by barbarian tribes who pillaged Mark's family's land and property. Mark had to flee with his parents, they took refuge in Jerusalem, where he meets the first preachers of Jesus' good news, and converts. Mark cannot help but to assist spread the gospel to others, and becomes a helper in the mission, but the mission had fallouts, twists and turns...

God bless, David



+ 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



Readings & Intercessor for 26 April

OT: Isaiah 62:6-12 (p 811)

NT: Acts 15:36-40 (p 1227)

Gospel: Mark 13:9-13

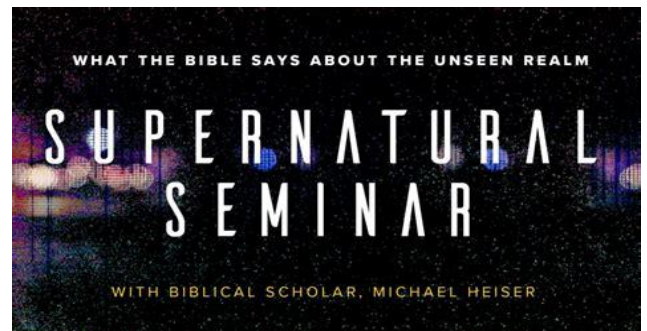
Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Trish

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



Weds 29 April 7:00pm @ St Mary's



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