

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 17 May



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## 10am Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "The Ascension: Majesty & Ministry" Rev David Smithson

**Morning Tea:** Karen

Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> May was Ascension Day. Little is said about it by the Church, but it is a vital piece of Faith: St Augustine expressed his opinion about Ascension Day like this: *"This is that festival which confirms the grace of all the festivals together ... For unless the Saviour had ascended into heaven, his Nativity would have come to nothing ... and his Passion would have borne no fruit for us, and his most holy Resurrection would have been useless."*

God bless, David



### **+ Prayer & Praise Points +**

- For Catherine, Emunah & Inette as it is the Anniversary of Aphia's passing (15 May)
- For friends and family who are facing life's struggles: physically, emotionally, financially



### **Readings & Intercessor for 17 May**

**OT:** Psalm 47 (p 624)

**NT:** Ephesians 1:15-23 (p 1305)

**Gospel:** Luke 24:44-53

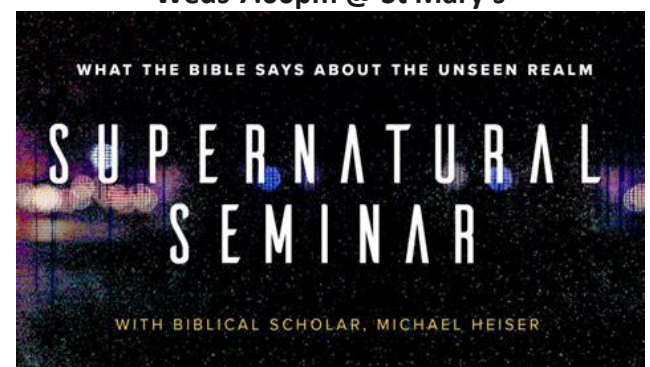
**Reader:** Charles

**Intercessor:** Karen

**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.



### **Weds 7:00pm @ St Mary's**



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