

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 14 June



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Grace is Greater" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Ruby

This morning's Old Testament reading we find that Sarah was afraid. Of God. Of the consequences of her unbelief. Of her small and little faith. So she lied to God which was not the smartest thing to do.

How many times are we like Sarah? How many times do we also lie to ourselves and to God? We lie about how "good" we are – making ourselves look better than we really are. We can lie about how "bad" we are – making ourselves look less bad than we really are. We can fool ourselves. We can fool those around us. But we can never fool God, however God is ready to forgive...

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Nigeria.
- For those who are lonely, sick or grieving – may we be Christ's hands to them



Readings & Intercessor for 14 June

OT: Genesis 18:1-15 (p 17)

NT: Romans 5:1-8 (p 1252)

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Ruby

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



**Weds 7:00pm @ St Mary's
PAUL & HIS LETTERS**



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