

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 12 July



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "It's not all about the Dirt" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

Most of us have heard the parable of the Sower. You might take the story as it is at face value: seeds get sown, and where they land determines how well they will grow. Or, you can get a bit deeper in that the Sower is God, the Word is the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the soil is our hearts. If we take it this way, we might think the point is to do all we can to become good soil. But there's a problem with this: we can't change the kind of soil we are – only God can do that...

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Praise God for Kay's new granddaughter – Lyla Rose.
- For those who are lonely, sick or grieving – may we be Christ's hands to them



Readings & Intercessor for 12 July

OT: Genesis 25:19-34 (p 27)

NT: Romans 8:1-11 (p 1255)

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Melanie

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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