

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



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "God in the Challenges of Life" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Rosalie

In his letter to the Romans in chapter 8, Paul urges us to see the depths of our despair, and to remember that we are not alone. God is always with us, even when we feel alienated, separated and alone. God will take our negative experiences and use them to shape us and use us for his purposes. That doesn't mean that God is pleased with all of our negative circumstances. God doesn't airlift us out of bad situations – He is there with us in the thick of things. God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For our children as they get into a new school term
- Praise God for His goodness, Grace and mercy



Readings & Intercessor for 26 July

OT: Genesis 29:15-28 (p 33)

NT: Romans 8:26-39 (p 1256)

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-52

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Rosalie

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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