

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 16 August



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: Pastor Sylvester Joseph

Morning Tea: Rosalie

In 2005 I was blessed to spend time in beautiful Sri-Lanka with Habitat for Humanity rebuilding homes in the wake of the devastating new year's Tsunami. It was there that I met Pastor Sylvester who leads the Smyrna church in the tea plantation area of Bogowantalawa, and went out on missions from there to the remote tea estate villages. We are blessed to have him and his dear wife Pushba with us this Sunday, as he comes to preach the gospel.

God bless, David



Smyrna Church Pastors—Pastor Sylvester 4th from the right

+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For our children to keep the Faith
- For Smyrna church in Bogowantalawa
- Praise God for His goodness, Grace and mercy



Readings & Intercessor for 16 August

OT: Genesis 45:1-1 (p 54)

NT: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (p 1259)

Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28

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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