

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 23 August



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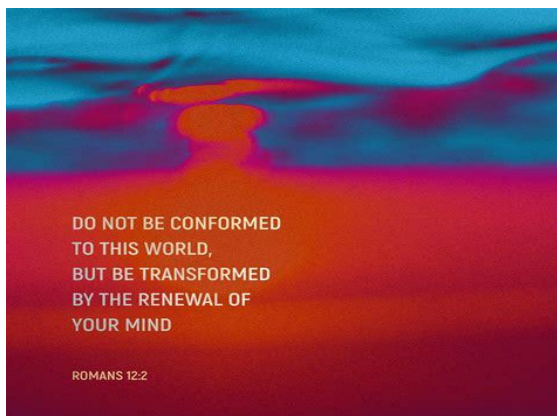
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10am Holy Communion

Homily: "Be Transformed & use Your Gifts" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Majella

According to the ways of the world, the church is floundering. People no longer regularly attend worship. Christianity has lost its influence in the political arena, we are becoming biblically illiterate, and young people are largely absent from worship. The world tells us that we are nearly defeated and it may seem as though the devil is gaining ground, but do not be conformed to what this world is telling you. Slowly, younger people *are* coming back to church – they are becoming disillusioned with the world and plastic and woke churches, and are seeking the truth of Christ and traditions passed on by our early Church Fathers...keep increasing the Kingdom - be Transformed – use your gifts...God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For our Community of Gordonton that they will come to know the saving Grace of Jesus
- Praise God for New Zealand's natural beauty of forests, shore lines, mountains and fields, lakes and rivers



Readings & Intercessor for 23 Aug

OT: Exodus 1:8-2:10 (p 62)

NT: Romans 12:1-8 (p 1261)

Gospel: Matthew 16:30-20

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Majella

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.



Bible Study & Prayer
PAUL & HIS LETTERS:
7:00pm @ St Mary's



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