

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 13 September



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "The Exodus Connection" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Melanie

In Exodus 14 we see God parting the Red Sea for His people to be free from their tormentors. God brought them into new life through the waters. It's like a birth. The Israelites were born again, to use a New Testament phrase. Our first birth comes through both water and blood. It involves pain and joy. But just as a new baby is born through water and blood, so God's new people are born through water and blood. Crossing the sea was kind of like a sacrament. Sacraments are outward, visible signs pointing to an inner, spiritual, divine grace. In our Anglican tradition, we have two Sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion. Water and Blood...



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For our children and grandchildren that they will keep the Faith
- Praise and thank God for His goodness, Grace and mercy



Readings & Intercessor for 13 Sep

OT: Exodus 14:19-31 (p 79)

NT: Romans 14:1-12 (p 1262)

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Reader: Charles

Intercessions: 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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