

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 4 October



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10am Holy Communion & Pet Blessing Service

Homily: "Creatures Great & Small" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Karen

When people think about the Bible, they often focus on God's love for people, and rightly so. But scripture also teaches that God cares deeply about animals. From the first pages of Genesis to the final chapters of Scripture, we see that animals are part of God's good creation. Animals are not accidents. They were created by God, loved by God, and entrusted to human care. Today's message is simple: *If God cares for animals, then His people should care for animals too*

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For Helen at a training course in Thailand
- For our children and grandchildren to keep the Faith, and to be safe during the term break



Readings & Intercessor for 4 October

OT: Genesis 2:18-20 (p 3)

NT: Romans 1:18-23 (p 1248)

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-30

Reader: Charles

Intercessions: Karen

Foodbank: The continued basic needs are for flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee, jam, peanut butter



Bible Study & Prayer

PAUL & HIS LETTERS:

Resumes Weds 14 Oct 7:00pm @ St Mary's



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