

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
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Sunday 24th May 2015 – Pentecost (Whitsunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion and J. Team

Future Directions –

Thanks to those who took part in the consultation last Sunday. A pity there weren't more there. However, we can report that three people were elected as Nominators to work with the Bishop and the diocesan nominators in the process for nomination of a new vicar. This is a task that will extend over a number of months. We congratulate Mary Griffiths, Megan Bowden, and Graeme Thomas and know that they will serve us well.

Prayers –

We pray for the sick, especially Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, Hilda and Jack Hutchinson.

We pray for the Church, especially for this parish. For Noel, our priest in charge; for the Vestry meeting on Tuesday, and those elected as nominators: Mary Griffiths, Megan Bowden, and Graeme Thomas.

We pray for those living in Otakau Road, Penning Road, Pierce Road, Prestige Place.

For Ross and Jim, our Bishops and for the Diocese. Today we especially pray for the local shared ministry units in Bream Bay, Tutukaka Coast and Kawakawa.

For the mission of the Church especially in Tanzania, giving thanks for the long relationship between our two churches.

In our worldwide Anglican Communion we remember the Diocese of Northern Luzon in the Philippines.

Next Sunday – 31 May – Trinity Sunday

Lesson Isaiah 6: 1-8

Epistle Romans 8: 12-17

Gospel John 3: 1-17

8am – Ian Turner, Millie McHattie, Brynyce Owen

9.30am – Joyce Burgess, Pam Martin, Tex Riley.

This Week

Tuesday 26	Selwyn Centre 9.30am – 12.00. Friendship, sharing, morning tea, scrabble \$3.00. 7.30pm Vestry meeting at Mary Griffiths home.
Wednesday 27	10am Holy Communion. Morning Tea.
Thursday 28	Mainly music \$3.00 a family. Music, toys, morning tea, books and friendship.
Sunday 31	Trinity Sunday . Services at 8am and 9.30am.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We have decided to discontinue this in the meantime. It is difficult to sustain such a group when the numbers are very low. However, a little later on, as part of the process for the appointment of a new vicar, we will organise some Bible studies focusing on leadership. There will be opportunities for both group and individual participation.

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION

Some parishes have a tradition of a daily Eucharist. Here we try to manage with one weekday service but it can be a struggle! Numbers have been very small for various reasons and we really do have to stir things up a bit! There are obvious reasons why some can't take part but to others we offer the suggestion that you might like to consider taking part perhaps on one particular Wednesday each month.