

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

There is currently no vicar at St Paul's. The selection process has begun but it will be several months before a new priest is in residence. Until an appointment is made, worship and pastoral care is the responsibility of the Priest-in-charge appointed by the Bishop.

Please remember to wear your name tag at church!

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Sunday June 14th

Today's Programme

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

Sentence: Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.

Mark 3: 34-35

Collect: Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose,
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Lesson Genesis 3: 8-15
Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Hymns

8.00

Introit	437	I cannot tell why he whom angels worship
Offertory	497	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Dismissal	675	Rejoice in God's saints

9.30

Introit	437	I cannot tell why he whom angels worship
Gradual	69	There's a spirit in the air
Offertory	497	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Dismissal	675	Rejoice in God's saints

Intercessions

The Church:

The Parish, especially the clergy, churchwardens, vestry and nominators.

The Diocese, especially Ross and Jim, our bishops, and today for the parish of Clevedon and the mission districts of Pohutukawa Coast and East Tamaki.

The Church in mission, especially for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society and those serving overseas as Mission Partners who have left their homes and lives behind to engage in Mission.

The Anglican Communion, especially the church in Nigeria.

The World

The nations and peoples of the Middle East.

The Community

Sudan Avenue, Sylvia Park Avenue, Thornton Road, Torbruk Crescent.

Those in need

Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, Hilda and Jack Hutchinson

The Faithful Departed.

David Guthrie, a priest in this diocese, who died on Wednesday. We remember Barbara and all in their family.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Have you seen this list of the 10 "most irritating phrases" in English:

1. at the end of the day
2. fairly unique
3. I personally
4. at this moment in time
5. with all due respect
6. absolutely
7. It's a nightmare
8. shouldn't of
9. 24/7
10. It's not rocket science

ON WEDNESDAYS

We have been looking at the seating arrangements for our small group of worshippers on Wednesday mornings. Don't be alarmed if you see that pews etc have been moved as they can easily be returned to their old places. In the meantime we just want to come up with a more intimate seating arrangement instead of one that separates priest and people so rigidly!

PARISH PROFILE

A copy of the Parish Profile compiled by the nominators is available for inspection today. A copy of this document will be sent to prospective candidates for the position of vicar. It aims to give a realistic description of the parish and the community it serves.

ANGLICAN TAONGA

The latest issue of our Church's highly regarded quarterly magazine is available today. It's full of great reading. What's more it's free!

This Week – June

Tuesday 16	Selwyn Centre 9.30-12.00. Fun, friendship, activities and morning tea. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 17	10am Holy Communion. Morning tea.
Thursday 18	10am mainly music. Music, movement, reading, toys and morning tea. \$3.00 a family.
Sunday 21	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Focus on children; Baptism.

COMING UP –

Our Patronal Festival on June 28. Note there is only one service that day at 9.30m, to be followed by a pot-luck lunch. Please make a point of celebrating this day and invite others to come along with you.

Thanks from the Auckland City Mission –

We have received a letter from Diane Robertson the Auckland City Missioner thanking us for our donation of clothing and food. Please see letter on notice board.

Next Sunday, June 21st June

Lesson Ezekiel 17: 22-24
Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Gospel Mark 4:26-34

8.00am – Ian Turner, Millie McHattie. Jim Cozens, Robin Norris.

9.30am – Tania Manuel, Joyce Burgess, Pam Martin, Liz Powell.

- ❖ **Certified and Qualified builder/carpenter.**
Phone David on 0212 898654 or 488 9248.
- ❖ **Jars and grapefruit for Jim** to make marmalade jam for the October fair.

INTERCESSIONS

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Within the Parish, especially the clergy, churchwardens, vestry and nominators.

For the Diocese, especially Ross and Jim, our bishops, and today for the parish of Clevedon and the mission districts of Pohutukawa Coast and East Tamaki.

We pray for the Church in mission, especially for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society and those serving overseas as Mission Partners who have left their homes and lives behind to engage in Mission.

And for the Anglican Communion, especially the church in Nigeria.

Father, enliven the Church for its mission

that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world especially for the nations and peoples of the Middle East.

Creator of all,

lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for this community especially those living in. Sudan Avenue, Sylvia Park Avenue, Thornton Road, Torbruk Crescent.

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom

those whose decisions affect the lives of others

that all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need especially Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, Hilda and Jack Hutchinson

God of hope, comfort and restore

all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember those who have died and those who mourn especially for David Guthrie, a priest in this diocese, who died on Wednesday. We remember Barbara and all in their family.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Father, into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.

Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We praise you for Paul the Apostle and all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

May their example inspire and encourage us.

We pray for ourselves and our ministries in our homes, places of work and where we meet others.

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

Grant that we may walk in your presence:

your love in our hearts,

your truth in our minds,

your strength in our wills;

until, at the end of our journey,

we know the joy of our homecoming

and the welcome of your embrace,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.