

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

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

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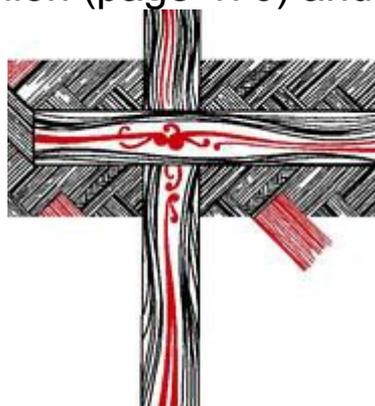
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**Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> - Te Pouhere Sunday**

**Today's Programme**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion (page 476) and J. Team



In May 1992, the General Synod adopted a revised Constitution / Te Pouhere, which established a three-Tikanga Church. In 2002, on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that Constitution, the Synod thought it appropriate to commemorate the occasion of the revision of the Constitution of our three Tikanga Church on the first Sunday free from liturgical observance and nearest to that date. It was thus resolved that the second Sunday after Pentecost be adopted in The

Calendar as 'Te Pouhere Sunday'.

A set of readings were approved, along with a set of collects in the various languages of the Church described in the Constitution. This Sunday is a day on which it is appropriate then to remember and celebrate the Constitution of this Church and to focus worship on the three Tikanga character of this Church.

**Sentence:** There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. *Galatians 3:28*

**Collect:** Master weaver, you are the creator  
and we are the flax  
with which you have plaited Te Pouhere  
which unites our tikanga in Aotearoa  
and across the islands of the Pacific.  
Your hand has woven us  
so that each tikanga is revealed in the perfection of its design,  
its pattern is the texture of our differences,  
and its strength in the unity of its purpose to shelter and support  
your promise.  
Remind us you have woven us so that no strand by itself reveals  
your design but together we are whāriki, Te Pouhere. **Amen.**

*(whariki = carpet, mat, pathway made ready)*

**Lesson** Isaiah 42: 10-20  
**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 5: 4-19  
**Gospel** Matthew 7: 24-29

## Hymns

### 8.00

|           |     |                                 |
|-----------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Introit   | 670 | Lord Jesus Christ               |
| Offertory |     | Te Harinui ( <i>see words</i> ) |
| Dismissal | 649 | Your hand, O God, has guided    |

### 9.30

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|-----------|-----|--|
| Introit   | 670 | Lord Jesus Christ                          |
| Gradual   |     | Upside down Christmas ( <i>see words</i> ) |
| Offertory |     | Te Harinui ( <i>see words</i> )            |
| Dismissal | 649 | Your hand, O God, has guided               |

## **Intercessions**

Blessed are you eternal God,  
**to be praised and glorified for ever.**

Heavenly Father, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church  
across all three Tikanga of our Church.  
**May we all be one that the world may believe.**

Grant that every member of the Church, irrespective of race, colour  
or language may truly and humbly serve you.  
We pray for this parish, its clergy, churchwardens, vestry members  
and nominators.  
We pray for Ross and Jim, our bishops, for the parishes of Tamaki,  
Panmure, and Meadowbank, and for the staff and students of St  
John's College.  
**that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.**

We remember those who have died, especially Ian McLaren.  
**Father, into your hands we commend them.**

Remembering St Paul and all who have built the church in these  
islands, we praise you for all your saints who have entered your  
eternal glory.  
**May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or  
trouble, especially Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, Hilda and Jack  
Hutchinson  
**In your presence may they find strength.**

Look with your kindness on our homes and families.  
**Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.**

Make us alive to the needs of our community, especially  
remembering those living in Selwyn Crescent, Shakespeare Road,  
Stanley Avenue, Stratford Avenue.  
**Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.**

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the  
world.

**Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.**

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name.

**Give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.**

We pray in silence for our own needs ...

*(together)* **God our hope,**

**may your blessing empower**

**our thanksgivings and our prayer;**

**for we put our trust in you the living God,**

**risking disappointment, risking failure,**

**working and waiting expectantly.**

**Amen.**

### **This Week – June**

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| <b>Tuesday 9</b>    | Selwyn Centre 9.30am – 12.00. Friendship, sharing, morning tea, scrabble \$3.00. |
| <b>Wednesday 10</b> | 10am Holy Communion (readings for St Barnabas (11 June). Morning tea.            |
| <b>Thursday 11</b>  | 10am mainly music. Music, fun, morning tea toys. \$3.00 a family.                |
| <b>Sunday 14</b>    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. services 8am and 9.30am.               |

### **Next Sunday, June 14**

We use the readings for the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Genesis 3:8-15

[2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1]

Mark 3:20-35

**8.00am** – Colin Stanbridge, Brynyce Owen, Mary Chamberlain, Mary Griffiths.

**9.30am** – Pam Martin, Joyce Burgess, Maureen Christensen, Patrick Jackson, Marion Chiswell.

❖ Please remember to wear your name tags.

❖ **Certified and Qualified builder/carpenter.**

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❖ **Jars for Jim** to make marmalade jam for the October fair.