

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

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

Please remember to wear your name tag at church!

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Sunday 21 June 2015
The 11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Today's Programme

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Eucharist with Baptism and J. Team

TODAY AT 9.30 WE WELCOME

Emily Sally Wood, daughter of Clare and David, into the fellowship of the church through the sacrament of baptism. We welcome her extended family to this service and are happy to share this special day with them.

THE MUSTARD SEED.

A reminder that from small beginnings, and by God's power, the kingdom of heaven grows. Take your seeds home, sow them, and see for yourself.

TODAY IN OUR WORSHIP

Sentence:

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. *2 Corinthians 5:19*

Collect:

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lesson The Book of the Prophet Ezekiel Ch.17: vv 22-24
Epistle The 2nd Letter to the Corinthians Ch.5: vv 6-17
Gospel The Gospel according to Mark Ch.4: vv 26-34

Hymns

Introit	509	Lord of all hopefulness
Gradual	294	All things bright and beautiful [9.30 only]
Offertory	635	Fight the good fight
Dismissal	298	For the beauty of the earth

Next Sunday, 28 June, we commemorate St Peter and St Paul and celebrate our Patronal Festival.

Please note that there will be **only one service** (at 9.30am) so that we can gather as a parish community. This will be followed by a pot-luck lunch. Please make a point of celebrating this day and invite others to come along with you.

Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10
Epistle 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18
Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

Sides people – Jim Cozens, Maureen Christensen.

Lesson Reader - Marion Chiswell.

Gospel Reader - Jack Weir.

Server – Patrick Jackson.

Intercessor – Pam Martin.

Chalice bearers – Megan Bowden, Mary Griffiths.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Let us pray to the God of heaven and earth for the growth of the kingdom:

May the kingdom grow in the life of Emily Sally, baptised today, and in the lives of all the members of her family.

Silence Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

May the kingdom grow in clusters of Christian people all over the world; may it grow as hearts are warmed by encounter with the living God; nourished by word and sacrament, private prayer and public worship. We pray for Ross and Jim, our Bishops, the parishes of Campbells Bay and Torbay, Vaughan Park retreat centre, students at St John's College, and the Diocese of Olympia in the USA.

Silence Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

May the kingdom grow in countries all over the world, in the crowded streets of cities and in scattered rural communities; in all decision-making and all spending. Within our community we pray for those living in Trafalgar Road, Waterloo Road, Wolsley Avenue, Shakespeare Road.

Silence Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

May the kingdom grow in every human shelter and home, every place of work and education, in each conversation and in our mutual care of one another.

Silence Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

May the kingdom grow to bring peace and healing wherever there is pain or sadness; to bring reassurance, comfort, courage and hope. We especially remember Robin Norris, Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, Hilda and Jack Hutchinson

Silence Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

As we thank God for all his blessings to us we offer him the rest of our lives.

Merciful Father: **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Parish Profile

Thank you for your positive feedback about the Parish Profile that was displayed at services last Sunday. The final draft has now been sent to our Archdeacon, Ven John Blundell, for his approval. The Parish Profile, in its approved form, will be uploaded to the Diocesan website and our Parish website on 22 June, and advertised nationally by the Diocese in its publications to clergy. The closing date for applications is Friday 10 July.

Our thanks to Megan, Mary, Jack and Pam for their time spent on working on the Parish Profile. Special thanks to Megan for the extra time she spent producing the final document.

This week John and Joyce are moving to 12 Ribbonwood Place, Te Kauwhata 3712. Several people have offered to help. This Saturday (27th) we are cleaning the vicarage and tidying the garden. We would be grateful for any help.

This Week – June

Tuesday 23	Selwyn Centre 9.30-12.00. Come and join us for friendship, fun, scrabble, morning tea and great conversation. Vestry meeting 7.30pm at Mary's.
Wednesday 24	10am Holy Communion. Morning Tea.
Thursday 25	Mainly Music \$3.00 a family. Music, toys, morning tea, books and friendship.
Saturday 27	Vicarage clean-up (see above notice)
Sunday 28	St Peter and St Paul Apostles. Patronal Festival. One service at 9.30am followed by a shared lunch.

- ❖ **Certified and Qualified builder/carpenter.**
Phone David on 0212 898654 or 488 9248.
- ❖ **Jars for Jim** to make marmalade jam for the October fair.
Jim doesn't need any grapefruit!! He has been swamped!