

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

Sunday 15 November 2015
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 and 9.30: NZ Prayer Book, p.404: *Thanksgiving of the People of God*
Today we welcome the Rev'd Cate Thorn

TODAY IN OUR WORSHIP

Sentence: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. *1 Samuel 2:10*

Collect:

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Lesson Daniel 12:1-3

Epistle Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

Gospel Mark 13:1-8

Post-Communion:

Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places, there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth-pangs. *Mark 13:8*

Today's Hymns

Introit 35 Glorious things of you are spoken

Gradual (9.30) 507 Just as I am (omit vv.2, 6)

Offertory 438 Jesus comes with clouds descending

Dismissal 635 Fight the good fight

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The Book of the Prophet Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

The Letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14,15-18

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds',

he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

The Gospel according to St Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

TODAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

We pray in particular for

The Church in this Parish and for Grant Robertson, our Vicar-elect.

The Diocese, especially for Ross and Jim, our Bishops.

The parishes of Manurewa, Clendon, and Papakura and Friendship House in Manukau City

The sick, especially Robyn Lynch, Briar Garraway, Simon, Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, Hilda Hutchinson.

This community and especially those living in Dallinghoe Crescent, Dodson Avenue, Fenwick Avenue, Frater Avenue, Frieston Road, Gordon Avenue.

This Week

Tuesday 17	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Join in good conversation, friendship and fun. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 18	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 19	10.00am <i>Mainly Music</i> . Cost \$3.00 per family.

NEXT SUNDAY, 22 November is the feast of Christ the King

Services at 8.00 (NZPB) and 9.30 (NZPB).

Readings:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Family vacating vicarage

This weekend we say goodbye to our family who have been renting the vicarage. Damien, Reta, Isla, Rosa and Finn, we will miss having you around. We thank you for opening and closing the church and for taking care of the Op shop and being our mail deliverer. We wish you all the very best in your renovated home (when you finally get there). We hope the girls will remember their time living in the vicarage and as Finn is too small, they will have to tell him about it.

Memorial Garden

Our thanks to Marion, Liz, and Maureen for their planning, designing and planting of the Memorial Garden. The vestry are very grateful for the time you have spent to make this a very pretty and peaceful area. Parishioners please take time to go and look at the garden.

Our thanks

To Rev'd Cate Thorn for taking our services this morning. Cate is also taking our Wednesday morning 10.00am services until our new Vicar the Rev'd Grant Robertson joins us. Grant's first Wednesday service will be the 9th December.

ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA ANGLICAN CHURCH MILFORD

*You are invited to the
Induction of the Rev'd Grant Robertson
as vicar of the Parish of Milford*

on

*Wednesday 2nd December
7.30pm*

*at St Paul's Anglican Church
(10 Otakau Road, Milford)*

Supper will be served at the conclusion of the service.

A contribution towards the supper would be appreciated.