

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 17th January 2016
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 and 9.30: NZ Prayer Book, p.404: *Thanksgiving of the People of God*

Sentence – O Lord my God you are great indeed, you are clothed in majesty and splendour. You cover yourself with light as it were with a garment. **Psalm 104: 1,2**

Collect – May we who have been your guests at this communion reveal your life to all the world. May we be no longer your servants, but know your will, and be your friends. You give us your life, may we be worthy of it; you give us yourself, may we embody you. Amen.

Today's Hymns

Introit	44	Immortal invisible
Gradual (9.30)	376	Songs of thankfulness and praise
Offertory	560	O thou who camest from above
Dismissal	577	Lord of the church

Today's Readings

Isaiah 62: 1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2: 1-11

8.00am Readers – Jim Cozens and Rosemary Maire

9.30am Readers – Tania Manuel and Priscilla Philip

Isaiah 62: 1 – 5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

1Cor 12: 1 – 11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one

is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2: 1 – 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This Week

Tuesday 19	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Join in good conversation, friendship and fun. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 20	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Sunday 24	Services Holy Communion 8.00am and 9.30am

Readings for next Sunday 24th January 2016

1st Reading – Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Gospel – Luke 4:14-21

8.00am Readers - Rosemary Maire and Jim Cozens

9.30am Readers - Pam Martin and Marion Chiswell

Jam Jars – Jim is running out of jars. If you are not sure of the ones he likes please have a chat to him.