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St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford  
**Sunday 27th March 2016**  
Easter Day

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**TODAY'S SERVICES**

8.00am – Holy Communion  
9.30am – Holy Communion

**Sentence** – Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Alleluia!

**Collect** – Living Christ you are risen from the dead! Love reigns!

You are life stronger than death; raise our eyes to see you as the new day dawns. Amen.

**Today's Hymns**

Introit	408	Jesus Christ is Risen today, Alleluia
Gradual (9.30)	398	Alleluia Alleluia
Offertory	458	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Dismissal	417	Thine be the glory!

## **Readings for today Sunday 27th March Easter Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Exodus 14:10 to end; 15:20-21

**Epistle** – Romans 6: 3-11

**Gospel** – Luke 24: 1-12

8.00am Readers – Michael and Patsy Hill

9.30am Readers – Marion Chiswell, Liz Powell.

### **Exodus 14:10- to 15:20,21**

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, ‘Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” But Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward.

It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided.

### **Romans 6: 3-11**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **Luke 24:1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene,

Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

### **Prayers for the sick –**

We remember in our prayers today - Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon and Carol. And we remember parishioners and residents in Kennedy Avenue, Knightsbridge Drive, Linwood Avenue.

### **Thank You –**

To everyone who supplied Easter Eggs to be given out on Easter Day.  
We are very grateful for your generosity.

### **This Week**

<b>Tuesday 29</b>	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Join in good conversation, friendship and fun. Cost \$3.00. 7.00pm Vestry.
<b>Wednesday 30</b>	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
<b>Thursday 31</b>	10.00am Mainly Music.
<b>Sunday 3</b>	Services 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

## Readings for next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Acts 5: 27-32

**Epistle** - Revelation 1: 4-8

**Gospel** - John 20: 19-31

8.00am Readers – Rosemary Maire and Jim Cozens

9.30am Readers – Tex Riley and Megan Bowden

**A.G.M.** – Parish A.G.M. will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. There will be one service at 9.30am. The meeting will be held in the church. Reports to Mary by Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> please.

### Christian Broadcasting Association



This Easter, CBA will broadcast for 20 hours on New Zealand's leading mainstream radio networks.

Newstalk ZB 6am-6pm Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March and  
Radio Live 7pm-midnight Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March and  
7pm-midnight Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March.