

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

Sunday 1st May 2016
Six Sunday after Easter

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TODAY'S .

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Sentence – Lift up your heads you gates! Lift yourselves up you everlasting doors! That the King of Glory may come in. Psalm 24:7

Collect – The heavens are open wide since Jesus our brother, our Redeemer, has entered through the veil. We thank you for his new and living way, by which we join the unnumbered millions who are with you forever. Amen.

Today's Hymns

Introit 432 Christ is the worlds true light
Gradual 554 Breathe on me, breath of God
Offertory 669 Lord, be my vision
Dismissal 92 Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him

Readings for today Sunday 1st May

1st Reading – Acts 16: 9-15

Epistle – Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Gospel – John 14: 23-29

Readers 8.00am – Michael and Patsy Hill

Readers 9.30am – Karen Stubbs and Megan Bowden

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household

were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 14: 23-29

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;

and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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 Commodore Parry Road, Craig Road, Dallinghoe Crescent, Dodson Avenue.

This Week

Tuesday 2	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Cost \$3.00. Join in good conversation, friendship and fun.
Wednesday 3	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 4	Mainly Music 10.00am
Sunday 8	Services 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion.

Readings for next Sunday 8th May

1st Reading – Acts 16:16-34

Epistle – Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17

Gospel – John 17: 20-26

Readers 8.00am –Rosemary Maire and Jim Cozens

Readers 9.30am – Maureen Christensen and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Wanted by Opportunity Shop -

We would love a set of shelves or a nice display cabinet or a Welsh dresser for the op shop to display our goods. If they need a coat of paint that is okay any donations would be wonderful. Many thanks
Liz and her team.

Jars – Jim needs more jars so that when it is time to make marmalade he has sufficient jars. If you don't know the ones he requires please speak with him.