

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

Sunday 5th June 2016
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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TODAY

8.00am – Blue Book
9.30am – NZPB 404

Sentence – There is none like the God of the upright, who rides on the heavens to help you and on the clouds in majesty. The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.
Deuteronomy 33: 26,27

Collect – God our friend, you never change, you are always here. When we are lonely or helpless you watch over us. Hear us, be with us as you were with your Son, alone on the cross.

Today's Hymns

Introit 489 O Christ the healer, we have come
Gradual 670 Lord Jesus Christ
Offertory 263 Beauty for brokenness
Dismissal 384 My song is love unknown

Readings for today Sunday 5th June

1st Reading – 1 Kings 17: 8-16

Epistle – Galatians 1:11-24

Gospel – Luke 7: 11-17

Readers 8.00am – Michael and Patsy Hill

Readers 9.30am – Karen Stubbs and Megan Bowden

1 Kings 17: 8-16

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Galatians 1:11-24

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him

among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

Luke 7: 11-17

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favourably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

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 Prospect Terrace, Rangitoto Terrace, Richards Avenue, Saltburn Road.

This Week

Tuesday 7	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 11.30 followed by monthly lunch. Cost \$5.00. Join in good conversation, friendship and fun.
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Wednesday 8	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 9	10.00am Mainly Music.
Sunday 12	Services 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion.

Church Building – Because of the recent structural damage to the ceiling of the church the cost will be around \$30,000. Our thanks to David for his continued work.

Thanks – To the Korean church for their generous gift of money to help with the cost.

Special A.G.M. Sunday 12th June to Ratify the Audited Parish Accounts- Megan will present the Parish Accounts at a short meeting to be held after each service.

Trade Me – Is there someone in the parish who would like to place goods on trade me for us. Please see Grant. Thank you if you can help.

Sunday Hospitality

Sharing a meal around a table is a great thing to do for all sorts of reasons. During three Sundays in June there is an opportunity for us to both offer and receive hospitality. The idea is that you can either host and/or attend a lunch. If hosting a lunch, please indicate (on the form at the back of the church) how many people you are able to host. This is a great opportunity to share a meal with others from St Paul's and hopefully others in the community. For example you may wish to invite neighbours or someone you know living by themselves. If this is the case then just include on the form the number of spaces left for people from St Paul's to attend.

The lunches are being promoted as a simple lunch, something that you can offer on a Sunday after church. You will be given the

names of the people attending for you to contact to discuss suitable time, dietary concerns, address etc.

Readings for next Sunday 12^h June

1st Reading – 1 Kings 21:1-10

Epistle – Galatians 2:15-21

Gospel – Luke 7:36-8:3

Readers 8.00am – Jim Cozens and Rosemary Maire

Readers 9.30am – Chris and Christine Maud