

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

Sunday 10th July 2016

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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Sentence – Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my saving right hand. Isaiah 41: 10

Collect – Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Today's Hymns

Introit 4 Here in this place
Gradual 372 Blessed are the pure in heart
Offertory 471 Jesus, the joy of loving hearts
Dismissal 669 Lord, be my vision

Readings for today Sunday 10th July

1st Reading – Amos 7: 7-17

Epistle – Colossians 1: 1-14

Gospel – Luke 10: 25-37

Readers 8.00am – Michael and Patsy Hill

Readers 9.30am -Maureen Christensen and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Amos 7: 7-17

This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD asked me, “What do you see, Amos?” “A plumb line,” I replied. Then the Lord said, “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. “The high places of Isaac will be destroyed

and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined;

with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam. ”Amos and Amaziah. Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying: “Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile,

away from their native land. ”Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.

”Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say, “Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac.’ “Therefore this is what the LORD says: “Your wife will become a prostitute in

the city,
and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword.
Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die
in a pagan country. And Israel will surely go into exile, away from
their native land.”

Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled^l you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love

the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.

We remember in our prayers today – Louie (Hilary’s grandson) Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon and Carol. And we remember parishioners and residents in Castor Bay Road, Eastcliffe Road, Garmons Way, Heathcote Road.

This Week

Tuesday 12	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Cost \$3.00. Join us for friendship, fellowship and fun.
Wednesday 13	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 14	No mainly music. Restarts 28th July.
Sunday 17	Services at 8.00am and 9.30am.

Readings for next Sunday 17th July

1st Reading – Amos 8: 1-12

Epistle – Colossians 1: 15-28

Gospel – Luke 10: 38-42

Readers 8.00am – Jim Cozens and Rosemary Maire

Readers 9.30am – Priscilla Philip and Marion Chiswell

Parish Dinner – The parish dinner we held in April was such a success we have decided to have another one. It will be held on Thursday 14th July at Musashi Restaurant, at 7.15pm - 212 Kitchener Road Milford. Please sign back of the church **today Sunday 10th July** if you attend.

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