

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

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**TODAY**

8.00am – Holy Communion NZPB

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**Sentence** – I would feed you with the finest wheat-flour, and satisfy you with honey from the rock. Psalm 81: 16

**Collect** – Everloving God, your Son Jesus Christ gave himself as living bread for the life of the world; give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Today's Hymns**

**Introit** 201 Jesus, lover of my soul.

**Gradual** 574 God of grace and God of glory.  
**Offertory** 469 I come with joy, a child of God.  
**Dismissal** 54 Now thank we all our God

### **Readings for today Sunday 31st July**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Hosea 11:1-11

**Epistle** – Colossians 3: 1-11

**Gospel** – Luke 12: 13-21

Readers 8.00am – Mary Griffiths and Brynyce Owen

Readers 9.30am – Marion Chiswell and Maureen Christensen

### **Hosea Chapter 11: 1-11**

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

### **Colossians 3: 1-11**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are

above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### **Luke 12: 13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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 Becroft Drive, Belmont Terrace, Blakeborough Drive, Bond Crescent.

**This Week**

<b>Tuesday 2</b>	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Cost \$3.00. Join us for friendship, fellowship and fun.
<b>Wednesday 3</b>	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
<b>Thursday 4</b>	10.00am mainly music.
<b>Sunday 7</b>	Services at 8.00am and 9.30am.

**Tea Towels** - if you have taken any tea towels home to wash we would appreciate their return.

**Readings for next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Isaiah 1:1,10-20

**Epistle** – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**Gospel** – Luke 12:32-40

Readers 8.00am – Mary Griffiths and Mary Chamberlain

Readers 9.30am – Karen Stubbs and Megan Bowden

**These are the Mission projects up until December, for next year you are invited to propose a charity that you would like to nominate for vestry to consider. Please sign form at the back of the church.**

August	Auckland City Mission
September	Local Hospital Chaplaincy
October	Seasons North Shore
November	ATWC Christmas Toy Giving
December	Christian World Service
January 2017	
February	
March	

April	
May	
June	
July	

**Fashion Extravaganza** – Our thanks to Liz and Helen for the delicious two course sit down meal over 30 of us enjoyed on Friday afternoon. Our thanks to her team for the beautifully set tables, for serving the meal and for the cleaning and washing of dishes. Following the meal we were entertained by a very professional fashion show with clothes from the Op Shop.

