

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

**Sunday 14th August 2016**  
**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**TODAY**

8.00am – Holy Communion Blue Book  
9.30am – Holy Communion NZPB 404

**Sentence** – Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They will be like trees planted by the waterside that do not fear when the heat comes, and are not anxious in the year of drought. Jeremiah 17:7,8

**Collect** – Jesus, you turned death into life, turned defeat into victory.

Grant that with your help we may raise our expectations and achieve what is yet impossible. Amen

**Today's Hymns**

**Introit** 663 Come down, O love divine

<b>Gradual</b>	560 O thou who camest from above
<b>Offertory</b>	263 Beauty for brokenness
<b>Dismissal</b>	649 Your hand, O God, has guided

### **Readings for today Sunday 14th August**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Isaiah 5:1-7

**Epistle** – Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

**Gospel** – Luke 12: 49-56

Readers 8.00am – Patsy and Michael Hill

Readers 9.30am – Chris and Christine Maud

#### **Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in  
it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And  
now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between  
me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why  
did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my  
vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will  
break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a  
waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with  
briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no  
rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of  
Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he  
expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a  
cry!

#### **Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry  
land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were  
drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been  
encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not  
perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received  
the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail

me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

### **Luke 12: 49-56**

I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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 Forrest Hill Road, Grenada Avenue, Havelock Avenue, Keldale Place.

**Thank You** – To Liz and Helen for the beautiful flower arrangements they did for Jim Cozens funeral. They were admired by all who attended.

**This Week**

<b>Tuesday 16</b>	Selwyn Centre 9.30am – 12.00. Join us for fellowship and fun. Cost \$3.00.
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
<b>Thursday 18</b>	10.00am mainly music.
<b>Sunday 21</b>	Services at 8.00am and 9.30am.

**Readings for next Sunday 21st August**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Jeremiah 1: 4-10

**Epistle** – Hebrews 12: 18-29

**Gospel** – Luke 13: 10-17

Readers 8.00am – Mary Griffiths and Rosemary Maire

Readers 9.30am – Priscilla Philip and Gaylene Hotchkiss

**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	
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