

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

Sunday 11th September 2016
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the Rev'd Max Cranch
Max will be taking our services for the next two Sundays.

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TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion NZPB 404

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Sentence – You O Lord are my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in you and I am helped; therefore my heart dances for joy, and in my song I will praise you. Psalm 28:8

Collect – God of all delight, grant us that joy which none can take from us, of having a work to do, a life to live; that joy in believing which will carry us through temptation, anxiety and grief. Amen.

Introit 26 Amazing Grace

Gradual	507 Just as I am, without one plea
Offertory	205 The king of love my shepherd is
Dismissal	43 I will sing the wondrous story

Readings for today Sunday 11th September

1st Reading – Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Epistle – 1Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel – Luke 15:1-10

Readers 8.00am – Mary Griffiths and Mary Chamberlain

Readers 9.30am – Chris and Christine Maud

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. “For my people are foolish, they do not know me;

they are stupid children, they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.”

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;

and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,

and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,

and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land

was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD,

before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land

shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn,

and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed;

I have not relented nor will I turn back.

1Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents

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 Raines Avenue, Regal Place, Seine Road, Trevone Place.

A Parishioner who lives close to Milford
would like someone to house sit her home for the month of
October.
For further information please call Margaret on 09 410 0472

This Week

Tuesday 13	Selwyn Centre 9.30am – 12.00. Join us for friendship, fellowship, fun and good conversation. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 14	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 15	10.00am mainly music.
Sunday 18	Services at 8.00am and 9.30am.

Readings for next Sunday 18th September

1st Reading – Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9:1

Epistle – 1 Timothy 2: 1 -7

Gospel – Luke 16: 1-13

Readers 8.00am – Michael and Patsy Hill

Readers 9.30am – Priscilla Philip and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Thanks - To Mary and Megan for presenting Synod reports last Sunday.

Newsletter of the 28th August - we advised parishioners that vestry was looking into buying a defibrillator. If there are any parishioners who would like to contribute to the purchase of the defibrillator could you please put your donation in an envelope marked for this purpose and place in offertory collection on a Sunday. Please also put your name on the envelope so your contribution can be included in your giving's for the year for tax purposes.

Please read this important notice

We are running a Trade Me account to sell donated goods that are for whatever reason are not suitable for sale through the Op Shop itself. These will be in the back of the Hall and stacked as neatly as possible. Please do not move these around or remove anything. Once there is a "Sold" sticker on them they have been listed and/or sold and are no longer available for purchase by anyone else. We don't really want people moving them as we don't want them damaged or be unable to find them once buyers call to pick them up. Thanks Karen.



**6pm Sunday 25 September
Berkeley Cinema, Takapuna
\$20**

***Fundraiser for St John's, Campbells Bay
If you are interested please ask Mary how to buy tickets***