

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

Sunday 18th September 2016
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the Rev'd Max Cranch

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TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion NZPB 404
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Sentence -Through the abundance of your steadfast love. I will come into your house, and bow low in reverence toward your holy temple. Psalm 5:7

Collect – Almighty and merciful God, more ready to hear than we to pray, giving more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and give us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Introit 296 Creator of the earth and skies

Gradual	73	When all your mercies, O my God
Offertory	498	Faithful Shepherd, feed me
Dismissal	90	O worship the King all glorious above

Readings for today Sunday 18th September

1st Reading – Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9:1

Epistle – 1Timothy 2: 1 -7

Gospel – Luke 16: 1-13

Readers 8.00am – Michael and Patsy Hill

Readers 9.30am – Priscilla Philip and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,

my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people

from far and wide in the land: “Is the LORD not in Zion?

Is her King not in her?” (“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?”) “The harvest is past, the

summer is ended, and we are not saved.” For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,

I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead?

Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people

not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water,

and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

1Timothy 2: 1 -7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and human kind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all — this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I

am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Luke 16: 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

We remember in our prayers today – Louie (Hilary’s grandson) Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon, Julieanne, and Carol. And we remember parishioners and residents in Alma Rod, Argyle Terrace, Brian Avenue, Cecil Road.



Thank you to the Rev'd Max Cranch for taking our services the last three Sundays and a Wednesday 10am service. We hope you have enjoyed being with us. We have certainly enjoyed having you.

This Week

Tuesday 20	Selwyn Centre 9.30am – 12.00. Join us for friendship, fellowship, fun and good conversation. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 21	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 22	10.00am mainly music.
Sunday 25	Services at 8.00am and 9.30am.

Readings for next Sunday 25th September

1st Reading – Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

Epistle – 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Gospel – Luke 16: 19-31

Readers 8.00am – Mary Griffiths and Rosemary Maire

Readers 9.30am – Tex Riley and Chris Maud

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.

Garage Sale - Saturday, 1st October St. Paul's Parish Hall

Cnr. Fenwick Ave. & Otakau Rd.(Off Kitchener @ Shakespeare Road end - Side entrance road to Milford Primary)

8.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Wet or Fine

Clothes, furniture, toys, kitchenware, books, appliances, jewellery, bling, bric-a-brac, pictures, tools, BBQ, hardware, baby clothes, china, electrical, curtains, bedding, games, magazines, records/cassettes/dvds/video. Our OP SHOP is also open

Help required

Thursday 29th September 7pm to clear stage of goods.

Friday 30th September 9am to set up stalls.

Saturday 1st October stall holders 7.30am in preparation for an 8am start.



6pm Sunday 25 September

Berkeley Cinema, Takapuna

\$20 Fundraiser for St John's, Campbells Bay

If you are interested in going to the movie.

Please ask Mary how to purchase tickets.