

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

**Sunday 30th OCTOBER 2016**  
**26th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Today we welcome Mike Burrows from Open Doors.  
We look forward to hearing from him during the service.**

**TODAY**

8.00 am – NZPB Blue Book  
9.30 am – NZPB 476

**Sentence** – Your throne O Lord has stood firm from of old; from all eternity you are God. Mightier than the noise of great waters; mightier than the waves of the sea; so the Lord on high is mighty. Psalm 93:3,5

**Collect** – Lord, help us to see: to see what is eternally good and true, and having seen, to go on searching until we come to the joys of heaven.

<b>Introit</b>	525	All my hope on God is founded
<b>Gradual</b>	335	Come, O long-expected Jesus
<b>Offertory</b>	66	The God of Abraham praise
<b>Dismissal</b>	417	Thine be the glory

## Readings for today Sunday 23rd October

**1st Reading** – Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2:1-4

**Epistle** – 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

**Gospel** – Luke 19: 1-10

Readers 8.00 am – Mary Griffiths, Rosemary Maire

Readers 9.30 am – Tania Manuel, Maureen Christensen

### **Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2:1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted

I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,

and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

### **2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus

Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus

Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one

of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your

persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we

always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call

and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according

to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

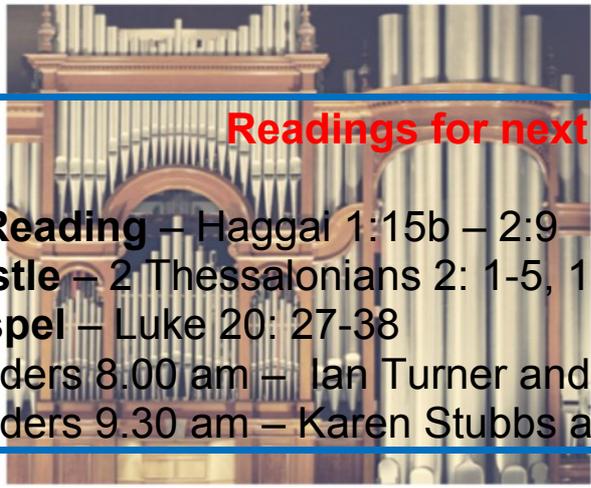
## **Luke 19: 1-10**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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 Prospect Terrace, Rangitoto Terrace, Richards Avenue, Saltburn Road.

## **This Week**

<b>Tuesday 1</b>	Selwyn Centre 9.30 am – Monthly luncheon cost \$5.00. Join us for friendship, fellowship, fun and good conversation.
<b>Wednesday 2</b>	10.00 am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
<b>Thursday 3</b>	10.00 am Mainly Music.
<b>Sunday 6</b>	Services at 8.00 am and 9.30 am.



## **Readings for next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Haggai 1:15b – 2:9

**Epistle** – 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

**Gospel** – Luke 20: 27-38

Readers 8.00 am – Ian Turner and Jack Weir

Readers 9.30 am – Karen Stubbs and Megan Bowden

**A special welcome to Mike Burrows representing Open Doors**

### **Defibrillator-**

Vestry has purchased 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.

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**Organist Kevin  
Bower  
Free Concert  
Auckland Town  
Hall  
Sunday 13  
November,  
2pm.**