

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

Sunday 20th November 2016

Christ The King Sunday

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Sentence: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. *Revelation 5:12*

Collect: Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TODAY

8.00 am – NZPB 476

9.30 am – NZPB 476

Introit 179 Love divine, all love excelling
Gradual 440 Rejoice the Lord is king!
Offertory 205 The king of love my shepherd is
Dismissal 71 To God be the glory

Readings for today Sunday 20th November

1st Reading – Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Epistle – Colossians 1: 11-20

Gospel – Luke 23: 33-43

Readers 8.00 am – Jack Weir and Rosemary Maire

Readers 9.30 am – Priscilla Philip and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Colossians 1: 11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23: 33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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 Trafalgar Road, Waterloo Road, Wolsley Avenue, Shakespeare Road.

This Week

Tuesday 22	Selwyn Centre 9.30 am – Join us for friendship, fellowship, fun and good conversation. Cost \$3.00 7.00pm Vestry Meeting.
Wednesday 23	10.00 am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 24	10.00 am Mainly Music.
Friday 25	Op Shop afternoon Tea 3pm.
Sunday 27	Services 8.00 am and 9.30 am.



Readings for next Sunday 27th November Advent Sunday

1st Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5

Epistle – Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel – Matthew 24: 36-44

Readers 8.00 am – Michael and Patsy Hill

Readers 9.30 am – Tania Manuel and Tex Riley

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St. Paul's Op Shop Helpers Thank You afternoon tea Friday

25th November at 3.30 pm. If you know of any of the helpers that may not have picked up an invite from the desk in the op shop Or have not seen this newsletter Please make sure you pass on this invitation.

WORKING BEE – Christmas working Bee Thursday 15th December starting at 6pm with a meal of fish and chips.

All the more the merrier!!

HELP REQUIRED IN THE OP SHOP - There are a couple of spaces on the monthly Op Shop roster. Is there anyone who would like to go on an emergency ringing list? Or anyone who would be able to work a permanent day once a month or more if you are able. Please see either Pam or Gaylene with days and times that would be suitable to you. Morning hours are 9.30am to 12.30 and afternoon hours 12.30 to 3.30pm any help would be greatly received.