

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

Sunday 18th December 2016

4th Sunday in Advent

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TODAY 9.30 am – Nine Lessons in Carols followed by a shared morning tea.

Selwyn Centre – Resumes Tuesday 7th February 2017

Mainly Music – Resumes Thursday February 2017

Op Shop – Closes Tuesday 20th December - Re-Opens Monday 9th January 2017



Wednesday Mid-Week Service – Final for the year Wednesday 21st December. Resumes Wednesday January 18th 2017

We remember in our prayers today – Calvin, Louie (Hilary's grandson) Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon, Julieanne, and Carol.

Thank you – to those who came to the Working Bee on Thursday night, you all worked so hard. The church, foyer, kitchen and bathrooms all look great for Christmas. A nice time of fellowship over a meal of fish and chips.

**Saturday 24th Christmas Eve
5 pm Christingle Service - 11.15 pm Holy Communion**



**Sunday 25th Christmas Day
8 am Holy Communion - 9.30 am Holy Communion**



AUCKLAND CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2016

The Auckland City Mission is facing an unprecedented demand for its services. Chris Farrelly, CEO of the Auckland City Mission and City Missioner, says the season of Christmas highlights the many needs in the community that we are all part of. The Mission is asking for our assistance. Its Christmas Appeal needs to raise 1.3 million dollars. Over the next three weeks the Mission will provide 4000 Christmas emergency food parcels enabling families to celebrate Christmas at home. The Mission will distribute 8000 presents to Auckland children who would otherwise miss out, and on

Christmas Day be host to 2000 guests for Christmas lunch. The Mission is seeking our assistance to bring its appeal to the ears, eyes and hearts of our congregations and friends. The appeal is asking people to “become someone’s angel this Christmas”.
www.becomesomeonesangel.co.nz.