

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

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**Sentence:** He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. Matthew 4:2

**Collect:** God of the desert, you lead us by day and by night. Be with us when we are tested; may it be your bread we eat, your world we serve, and you alone we worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

8.00 am – Lenten Liturgy  
9.30 am – Lenten Liturgy

**Introit** 381 Forty days and forty nights  
**Gradual** 373 Christ our redeemer  
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**Dismissal** 376 Songs of thankfulness and praise

## Readings for today Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

**Epistle** – Romans 5:12-19

**Gospel** – Matthew 4:1-11

Readers 8.00 am – Jack Weir and Millie McHattie

Readers 9.30 am – Chris and Christine Maud

### **Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7**

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

### **Romans 5:12-19**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned - sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation,

but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

### **Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, 'and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. '"Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

We remember in our prayers today – Kelvin, Louie (Hilary's grandson) Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon, Julieanne, and Carol. And we remember parishioners and residents in Catalina Crescent, Corunna Road, Currey Crescent.

## Readings for next Sunday 12th March

2nd Sunday in Lent

**1st Reading** - Genesis 12:1-4a

**Epistle** - Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

**Gospel** – John 3:1-17

Readers 8.00 am - Rosemary Maire and Ian Turner

Readers 9.30 am – Priscilla Philip and Maureen Christensen

## This Week

<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	Selwyn Centre Come and join us for friendship, fun and fellowship. Cost \$3.00. 7.00 pm Vestry meeting in the vicarage.
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	10.00 am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	10.00 am Mainly Music.
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	Services 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

**Parish Luncheon** - Are you interested in joining a group of people from the parish to have a Pot Luck lunch. If you are interested please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. The day will be Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Margaret McLaren on phone 410 0472.

**St Johns North Shore** – Callers and Clients needed for the Caring Callers Division. For more information phone John Pritchard on Phone 526 0527 extn 8915. See church notice board.

## Dates to put in your diary

**A.G.M Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March.** To be held **during** 9.30am service. Followed by shared morning tea. No 8.00 am service this Sunday.

**Garage Sale Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.** For storage purposes please

encourage people to bring their contributions down to the church as near to this date as possible