

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 9th April 2017 - Palm Sunday



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Sentence: At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2: 10-11

Collect: God of the kings and criminals: your ways are not our ways. On the way to Jerusalem, with shouts we acclaimed you; on the way to Calvary, with shouts we condemned you. Mercifully grant us the way that leads to life, for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever Amen

8.00 am – Passion - Palm Sunday Liturgy

9.30 am – Passion - Palm Sunday Liturgy

Introit (Sheet) Give me joy in my heart
Gradual 386 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Offertory 385 O Sacred head surrounded
Dismissal 384 My song is love unknown

Readings for today Sunday 9th April
Palm Sunday

1st Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Epistle – Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel - Matthew 21: 1-11

Readers 8.00 am – Michael and Patsy Hill

Readers 9.30 am – Chris and Christine Maud

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my
ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my
back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled
out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The
Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore
I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to
shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them
confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me
guilty?

Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with
God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the
form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in
human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point
of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly
exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and
on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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 Aberdeen Road, Braemar Road, Castor Bay Road, Eastcliffe Road.

Readings for next Sunday 16th April – Easter Day

1st Reading – Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Epistle - Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel – Matthew 28: 1-10

Readers 8.00 am – To be advised

Readers 9.30 am – Graeme Thomas and Liz Powell

This Week - April

Tuesday 11th	Selwyn Centre Come and join us for friendship, fun and fellowship. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 12th	10.00 am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 13th	10.00 am Mainly Music. This is the final session for this term. Mainly Music will resume on Thursday 4 th May. To all the families that attend have a happy holiday. Holy Thursday - 7.30pm Holy Communion and Extinguishing the Light.
Friday 14th	Good Friday 9.30am – Combined service to be held at the Milford Baptist Church. We will gather at St Paul’s at 9.00am stopping at the Catholic Church on our way.
Sunday 16th April	Easter Day - Services 8.00am and 9.30am

EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday 13th April –

7.30pm Holy Communion and Extinguishing the Light.

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Easter Day - 16th April -

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Great Easter Celebration with Holy Communion.

Change of address - Receipts for your envelope giving will be sent out from the General Trust Board in the next few weeks. If you have changed your address in the last year could you please let Mary know.

For your Diary - Parish Pot Luck Dinner at Liz and David Douglas Brown home 6 Dodson Avenue on Thursday 4th May at 6.00pm details to follow.

Garage Sale Saturday 29th April - For storage purposes please encourage people to bring their contributions down to the church as near to this date as

possible.