

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 16th April 2017 - Easter Day



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Sentence: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Collect: Alleluia, faithful God: on this day you raised Jesus from death, and calmed our greatest fears. Help us to celebrate with joy; that, in greeting the risen Saviour, we may be filled with the hope of resurrected life. All this we ask 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 – Easter Liturgy
9.30 am – Easter Liturgy

Introit 408 Jesus Christ is risen today
Gradual 398 Alleluia, alleluia! hearts to heaven and voices raise
Offertory 458 Alleluia sing to Jesus!
Dismissal 417 Thine be the glory

Readings for today Sunday 16th April
Easter Sunday

1st Reading – Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Epistle - Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel – Matthew 28: 1-10

Readers 8.00 am – Rosemary Maire and Mary Griffiths

Readers 9.30 am – Graeme Thomas and Liz Powell

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.”

Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in

Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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 Alma Road, Argyle Road, Brian Avenue, Cecil Road.

Readings for next Sunday 23rd April – Low Sunday

1st Reading – Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Epistle – 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel – John 20: 19-31

Readers 8.00 am – To be advised

Readers 9.30 am – Maureen Christensen and Gaylene Hotchkiss

This Week - April

Tuesday 18th	Selwyn Centre Come and join us for friendship, fun and fellowship. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 19th	10.00 am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 20th	No Mainly Music. School holidays. Resumes on Thursday 4 th May.
Sunday 23rd	Services 8.00am and 9.30am

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
purposes please
bring their contributions
near to this date as



29th April - For storage encourage people to down to the church as possible.

