

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

**Sunday 9th July**

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**Sentence** – Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart. Matthew 11: 28, 29

**Collect** – Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

8.00am - NZPB 404

9.30am - NZPB 404

**Introit** 45 Jesus shall reign where'er the son  
**Gradual** 646 What a friend we have in Jesus  
**Offertory** 42 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
**Dismissal** 458 Alleluia sing to Jesus

## Readings for today Sunday 9th July

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** –Zechariah 9: 9-12

**Epistle** – Romans 7: 15-25

**Gospel** – Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

**Readers 8.00am** – Jack Weir and Mary Griffiths

**Readers 9.30am** – Chris and Christine Maud

### **Zechariah 9: 9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

### **Romans 7: 15-25**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies

close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30**

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

We remember in our prayers today – Kelvin, Louie (Hilary’s grandson) Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon, Julieanne, Carol, and Lynette. And we remember parishioners and residents in Nile Road, Pax Avenue, Quebec Road, Raines Road.

**This Week**

<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fun, fellowship and good conversation. Cost \$3.00
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	10.00 am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.</b> <b>Mainly Music resumes 27<sup>th</sup> July.</b>
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>Services 8.00am and 9.30am</b>

### **Readings for today Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** –Genesis 25:19-34

**Epistle** – Romans 8: 1-11

**Gospel** – Matthew 13: 1-9. 18-23

**Readers 8.00am** – To be advised

**Readers 9.30am** – Chris and Christine Maud

**Thanks** - to all who contributed to the brunch last Sunday. It was a happy and very enjoyable morning.

### **Date for your diary**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 7pm.** Parish dinner at Kashmir Indian Restaurant in Kitchener Road Milford. Join us for a social evening together. Please sign list at back of church if you require transport.