

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

Sunday 22nd October

*Thank you to the Rev'd Max Cranch
for taking our services this morning*

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Sentence – Give to Caesar the things that are Caesars. And to God the things that are God's. Matthew 22:21

Collect – Almighty and everlasting God. In Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

8.00am – NZPB 404

9.30am – NZPB 404

Introit 95 Sing to God new songs of worship
Gradual 559 My God, accept my heart this day
Offertory 678 Take my life and let it be
Dismissal 44 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Readings for today Sunday 22nd October

1st Reading – Exodus 33:12-23

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel – Matthew 22: 15-22

Readers 8.00am – To be advised

Readers 9.30am – Maureen Christensen and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.’ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’;^[a] and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sister's beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22: 15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor

the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

We remember in our prayers today – Logan, Barbara, Ken and Doreen, Kelvin, Louie, Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon, Julieanne, Carol, Lynette, Gail. Ella and Macey. And residents and parishioners in Rahopara Street, Seaview Road, Taumata Road.

This Week

Tuesday 24th	Selwyn Centre 9.30am – 12.00. Join us for fun, fellowship and good conversation. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 25th	10.00 am Holy Communion followed by morning tea. Service will be taken by the Rev'd Max Cranch.
Thursday 26th	10.00am Mainly Music.
Sunday 29th	Services 8.00am and 9.30am

Readings for next Sunday 29th October

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Gospel – Matthew 22: 34-46

Readers 8.00am – To be advised

Readers 9.30am – Priscilla Philip and Megan Bowden

Children's Christmas gifts for Anglican Trust for Women and Children

Please bring your gifts by **Sunday 5th of November**. So we can deliver in time for gifts to be distributed before Christmas. Please leave gifts unwrapped.

Garage Sale – Saturday 4th November 8.00am-11.00am. As the hall is rented on a Friday morning garage sale preparation will be from **11.00am Friday morning**. Please sign list at back of church if you can help with Friday preparation or Saturday or for clean up at the end of the

sale.