

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD**  
**St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford**  
**Sunday 24th June**

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**Sentence** – Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?  
Mark 4: 41

**Collect** – O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid: rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**8.00am** – Blue Book  
**9.30am** – NZPB 476

**Introit**               235 Eternal Father, strong to save  
**Gradual**             668 Jesus calls us! – in the tumult  
**Offertory**           375 O changeless Christ, for ever new  
**Dismissal**          437 I cannot tell why he whom angels worship

**Readings for today Sunday 24th June**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

**Epistle** - 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

**Gospel** - Mark 4:35-41

**Readers** - 8.00am – To be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am – Patrick Jackson and Priscilla Phillip

**1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16**

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

## **2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

### **Mark 4:35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

We remember in our prayers – Margaret, Shadrak, Hilda, John, Campbell, Logan, Kelvin, Louie, Carol, Bob and Gabriel, Lynette and Gail. And residents and parishioners in Castor Bay Road, Dewsbury Avenue, Eastcliffe Road, Garmons Way, Heathcote Road.

### **THE WEEK**

<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for fun and friendship. Cost \$3.00.
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	10.00am Holy Communion service. Followed by morning tea.
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	10.00am Mainly Music.
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Services 8.00am and 9.30am

## Readings for next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27

**Epistle** – 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

**Gospel** – Mark 5: 21-43

**Readers** - 8.00am – To be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am - Karen Stubbs and Megan Bowden

- **Removal of portico**

As the portico is structurally unsound it needs to be removed. It is scheduled to be removed on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please use the back door on this day.

- **Mid winter fundraising dinner**

Please make a note in your diaries, we are having a fund raising dinner on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July in the parish hall. Starting at 6pm. Draft menu available for you to see. A raffle will also be available to win a gourmet gift basket.

- **Offerings by automatic payment**

People wishing to make their envelope offerings through regular automatic payments into our bank account should set them up with their name and their envelope number as the reference. The church bank account is 12-3050-0263961-00. If you don't have an envelope number yet, speak to Megan at church, email her at [meganbowden@xtra.co.nz](mailto:meganbowden@xtra.co.nz) or phone 4105117.