

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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

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**Sentence** - How many are your works O God! In wisdom you made them all. Psalm 104:24

**Collect** - Gracious and merciful God, you kindled in the heart of Francis such a flame of love and he became wholly yours; increase in us a wholehearted trust in you and a humble love of all your creatures, that we may know the joy the gospel brings; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever.

**9.30am** - St Francis Liturgy

**Introit**                    294 All things bright and beautiful  
**Gradual**                311 We plough the fields, and scatter  
**Offertory**                691 Make me a channel of your peace  
**Dismissal**                23 All creatures of our God and king

**Readings for today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Song of Three

**Epistle** - Galatians 6: 14-18

**Gospel** - Matthew 11: 25-30

**Readers** - 9.30am - Liz Powell and Maureen Christensen

## **Song of Three**

Love's Dream

Upon my bed at night

I sought him whom my soul loves;

I sought him, but found him not;

I called him, but he gave no answer.

“I will rise now and go about the city,

in the streets and in the squares;

I will seek him whom my soul loves.”

I sought him, but found him not.

The sentinels found me,

as they went about in the city.

“Have you seen him whom my soul loves?”

Scarcely had I passed them,

when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him, and would not let him go

until I brought him into my mother's house,

and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,

by the gazelles or the wild does:

do not stir up or awaken love

until it is ready!

What is that coming up from the wilderness,

like a column of smoke,

perfumed with myrrh and frankincense,

with all the fragrant powders of the merchant?

Look, it is the litter of Solomon!

Around it are sixty mighty men

of the mighty men of Israel,

all equipped with swords and expert in war,

each with his sword at his thigh

because of alarms by night.

King Solomon made himself a palanquin  
from the wood of Lebanon.  
He made its posts of silver,  
its back of gold, its seat of purple;  
its interior was inlaid with love.  
Daughters of Jerusalem, come out.  
Look, O daughters of Zion,  
at King Solomon,  
at the crown with which his mother crowned him  
on the day of his wedding,  
on the day of the gladness of his heart.

### **Galatians 6: 14-18**

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule - peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

### **Matthew 11: 25-30**

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 – Tex, Robert, Shelley, Cynthia, Margaret, Shadrak, Hilda, John, Campbell, Logan, Kelvin, Louie, Carol, Bob and Gabriel, Lynette and Gail. And residents and parishioners in Selwyn Crescent, Shakespeare Road, Stanley Avenue, Strafford Avenue.

### **THIS WEEK**

<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship. Cost \$3.00.
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	10.00am Holy Communion service. Followed by morning tea. <b>NO Bible Study this week.</b>
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	<b>School Holidays NO Mainly Music.</b>
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>Holy Communion 8.00am and 9.30am</b>

### **Readings for next Sunday 14th October**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

**Epistle** - Hebrew 4: 12-16

**Gospel** - Mark 10: 17-31

**Readers** - 8.00am - To be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am - Marion Chiswell and Gaylene Hotchkiss



## **Bible Study Group**

**No** Bible Study for this week. Study will resume on  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.