

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

Sunday 21st October

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Welcome to the Rev'd Max Cranch who is taking our service today.

Sentence - The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10: 45

Collect - **God of unchangeable power, when the heaven and earth were made, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

9.30am - NZPB 404

Introit 44 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
Gradual 680 When I survey the wondrous cross
Offertory 560 O thou who camest from above
Dismissal 90 O worship the King all glorious above

Readings for today Sunday 21st October

1st Reading - Job 38: 1-7

Epistle - Hebrews 5: 1-10

Gospel - Mark 10: 35-45

Readers - 9.30am – Marion Chiswell

Job 38: 1-7

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements - surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his

reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great

ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

We remember in our prayers – Hazel, Tex, Robert, Shelley, Cynthia, Margaret, Shadrak, Hilda, John, Campbell, Logan, Kelvin, Louie, Carol, Bob and Gabriel, Lynette and Gail. And residents and parishioners in Trafalgar Road, Waterloo Road, Wolsley Avenue, Shakespeare Road.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd	9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 24th	10.00am Holy Communion service. Followed by morning tea. Bible Study will resume this Wednesday.
Thursday 25th	10.00am Mainly Music.
Sunday 28th	Holy Communion 8.00am and 9.30am

Readings for next Sunday 28th October

1st Reading - Isaiah 28: 14-16

Epistle - Ephesians 2: 19-22

Gospel - John 15: 17 to the end

Readers - 8.00am – To be advised

Readers - 9.30am – Marion Chiswell and Patrick Jackson



Bible Study Group -

Bible Study will resume this
Wednesday.