

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 26th May

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A very warm welcome to **Adeline Belle Rosana Grant**, and **Georgina Frederikson Price** whose baptism we celebrate today. Welcome also to Adeline's parents Emily and Michael Grant, and godparents Michele Butchart, Damon Jolliffe, William Rendell and Sally Wainhouse. Welcome back to Georgina's parents Inga Frederikson-Price and Shane Price, and godparent Anja Frederikson (Todd Moody is unable to be here today).

Sentence - 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.' John 14: 27

Collect - Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - Baptism and Communion Liturgy

Introit - 39 Great is your faithfulness
Gradual - 591 Christ is the world's light
Offertory - 555 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
Dismissal - 638 Guide me, O my great Redeemer

Readings for today Sunday 26th May

1st Reading - Acts 16: 9-15

Epistle - Revelation 21: 10, 22-5

Gospel - John 14: 23-29

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Liz Powell and Marion Chiswell

Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21: 10, 22-5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 14: 23-29

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

We remember in our prayers – Shobha, Jessica, Dennis, Pat, Hazel, Robert, Shelley, Cynthia, Margaret, Hilda, John, Logan, Kelvin, Carol, Bob and Gabriel, and Gail. And residents and parishioners in Dodson Avenue, Fenwick Avenue, Frater Avenue, Frieston Road, Gordon Avenue.

Readings for next Sunday 2nd June

1st Reading - Acts 16: 16-34

Epistle - Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17

Gospel - John 17: 20-26

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Patrick Jackson and Megan Bowden

This Week

Tuesday 28th May - 9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship, fun and good conversation. \$3.00.

Wednesday 29th May - Mid week Holy Communion 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.

Thursday 30th May - 10am Mainly Music.

Sunday 2nd June - Holy Communion 8.00am and 9.30am