

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 14th July

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Sentence - Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

Collect - **Eternal God, you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; 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
9.00am - NZPB 476

Introit - 35 Glorious things of you are spoken
Gradual - 225 God has spoken by his prophets
Offertory - 83 Give to our God immortal praise
Dismissal - 324 Name of all Majesty

Readings for today Sunday 14th July

1st Reading - Amos 7: 7-17
Epistle - Colossians 1: 1-14
Gospel - Luke 10: 25-37

Readers - 8.00am to be advised

Readers - Priscilla Philip and Liz Powell

Amos 7: 7-17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the

other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

We remember in our prayers – Shobha, Bob, Jessica, Dennis, Pat, Hazel, Robert, Shelley, Cynthia, Margaret, Hilda, John, Logan, Kelvin, Bob and Gabriel, and Gail. And residents and parishioners in Trafalgar Road, Waterloo Road, Wolsey Avenue, Shakespeare Road.

Readings for next Sunday 21st July

1st Reading - Amos 8: 1-12

Epistle - Colossians 1: 15-28

Gospel - Luke 10: 38-42

Readers - 8.00am to be advised

Readers - Marion Chiswell and Gaylene Hotchkiss.

This Week

Tuesday 16th July - 9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship, fun and good conversation. \$3.00.

Wednesday 17th July - Mid week Holy Communion 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.

Thursday 18th July - No Mainly Music School Holidays

Sunday 21st July - 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Social Services Next Sunday 21st July - Please bring cans for the Auckland City Mission and childrens pyjamas for Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

Mid - Winter Fund Raising Dinner - Saturday the 27th July 2019. 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. Cost \$55.00. Please sign list at back of church for catering purposes. Draft menu available at back of church. We will also be having a silent auction so if you have any items for this please bring them by Friday 26th July.

Parish Photgrapher - If you are a keen photographer it would be great to have someone take photos of parish events that may also be suitable for our webpage.