

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 21st July

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Sentence - In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. Isaiah 30:16

Collect - Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. God, forever and ever. Amen

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 404

Introit - 55 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Gradual - 535 Jesus, priceless treasure

Offertory - 201 Jesus, lover of my soul

Dismissal - 669 Lord, be my vision

Readings for today 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

Amos 8: 1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the LORD said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by.

The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord GOD; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!”

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon,

and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation;

I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son,

and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land;

not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea,

and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Colossians 1: 15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible

and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10: 38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one

thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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 Stanley Avenue, Stratford Avenue, Sudan Avenue, Sylvan Park Avenue.

Readings for next Sunday 28th July

1st Reading - Hosea 1: 2-10

Epistle - Colossians 2: 6-15

Gospel - Luke 11: 1-13

Readers - 8.00am to be advised

Readers - Chris and Christine Maud

This Week

Tuesday 23rd July - 9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship, fun and good conversation. \$3.00.

Wednesday 24th July - Mid week Holy Communion 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.

Thursday 25th July - Mainly Music 10.00am

Sunday 28th July - 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

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 Photographer - 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.