

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD**  
**St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford**  
**Sunday 28th July**

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**Sentence** - Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. Luke 11:9

**Collect** – Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**8.00am** - Blue Book  
**9.30am** - NZPB 476

**Introit**        - 320 Come sing the praise of Jesus  
**Gradual**      - 355 Jesus Christ the Lord is born  
**Offertory**    - 419 You choirs of new Jerusalem  
**Dismissal**   - 352 Hark! The herald angels sing

**Readings for today Sunday 28th July**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **Hosea 1: 2-10**

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

### **Colossians 2: 6-15**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when

you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### **Luke 11: 1-13**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

### Readings for next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Hosea 11: 1-11

**Epistle** - Colossians 3: 1-11

**Gospel** - Luke 12: 13-21

**Readers** - 8.00am to be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am Megan Bowden and Patrick Jackson

### This Week

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July** - 9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship, fun and good conversation. \$3.00.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July** - Mid week Holy Communion 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August** - Mainly Music 10.00am

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August** - 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

**Mid - Winter Parish Dinner** - Thank you all for your support regarding the dinner. A night of great food, lots of laughter and a chance to spend quality time with friends old and new. Details of the nights profit to follow.

**Cladding of church** – To get Council consent additional costs are going to be incurred that were not budgeted for. The cost for the

structural engineer is \$900 + GST, and for the fire consultant is \$660 + GST.