

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 29th September

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Sentence - Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

Collect - O God, from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you: grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that in your light we may see light, and in your narrow path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 476

Introit - 59 Praise to the Lord, the almighty
Gradual - 108 Give thanks with a grateful heart
Offertory - 525 All my hope on God is founded
Dismissal - 376 Songs of thankfulness and praise

Readings for next Sunday 29th September

1st Reading - Genesis 28: 10-17

Epistle - Hebrews 1: 5-14

Gospel - John 1: 47-51

Readers - To be advised

Readers - Priscilla Philip and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Genesis 28: 10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Hebrews 1: 5-14

For to which of the angels did God ever say,

"You are my Son;
today I have begotten you"?

Or again,

"I will be his Father,
and he will be my Son"?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

"Let all God's angels worship him."

Of the angels he says,

"He makes his angels winds,
and his servants flames of fire."

But of the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

And,

“In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;
they will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like clothing;
like a cloak you will roll them up,
and like clothing they will be changed.

But you are the same,
and your years will never end.”

But to which of the angels has he ever said,

“Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake
of those who are to inherit salvation?

John 1: 47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

We remember in our prayers - Lyn, 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 Meadowvale Avenue, Merrifield Avenue, Newport Place, Nile Road, Pax Avenue.

Readings for next Sunday 6th October

1st Reading - Lamentation 1: 1-6

Epistle - 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Gospel - Luke 17: 5-10

Readers - To be advised

Readers - Patrick Jackson and Megan Bowden

This Week

Tuesday 1st October - 9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship, fun and good conversation. \$3.00.

Wednesday 2nd October - Mid week Holy Communion 10.00am.
Followed by morning tea.

Thursday 3rd October - **No Mainly Music – School holidays.**

Sunday 6th October - 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Indaba - Today five representatives from both St Paul's and Holy Trinity Devonport will gather for the 10.00am service at St Peter's Takapuna. Thank you to the Rev'd Nicky Roper for taking our services today.

Dates for you diary:-

Clothing and toy sale - Saturday 12th October 9am – 11am

Garage sale - Saturday 2nd November 8am – 11am

High Tea - Saturday 16th November 2pm

Parish Dinner - Thursday 21st November at 7pm. At Venice, the Italian restaurant in Milford Road.