

PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 3rd November
All Saints Day



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Sentence - Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe.
Ephesians 1: 18,19

Collect - Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ; give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness until we come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8.00am - All Saints Liturgy
9.30am - All Saints Liturgy

Introit - 76 You holy angels bright
Gradual - 578 Let saints on earth together sing
Offertory - 678 Take my life and let it be
Dismissal - 636 For all the saints

Readings for today Sunday 3rd November

1st Reading - Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18
Epistle - Ephesians 1: 11-23
Gospel - Luke 6: 20-31
Readers - To be advised
Readers - Marion Chiswell and Peni Silikwale

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Ephesians 1: 11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6: 20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

We remember in our prayers - Lorna, Lyn, Tommy, Shobha, Bob, Jessica, Dennis, Pat, Hazel, Robert, Shelley, Cynthia, Hilda, John, Logan, Kelvin, Bob and Gabriel, and Gail. And residents and parishioners in Inga Road, Keldale Place, Kitchener Road, Marsh Avenue, Milford Park Place.

Readings for next Sunday 10th November

1st Reading - Haggai 1: 15b-2: 9

Epistle - 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

Gospel - Luke 20: 27-38

Readers - To be advised

Readers – Patrick Jackson and Megan Bowden

This Week

Tuesday 5th November - 9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship, fun and good conversation. \$3.00.

Wednesday 6th November - Mid week Holy Communion 10.00am.
Followed by morning tea.

Thursday 7th November - 10.00am Mainly Music.

Sunday 10th November - 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Dates for your diary:-

High Tea - Saturday 16th November 2pm. Please sign the form at the back of church if you would like to buy a ticket. Op shop ladies, please let Mary know if you would like a ticket. Cost \$35.00.

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

Building Consent:-

Finally we have received the building consent for the recladding of the church. This means that we can now start recladding church when our builder is available to start.