

PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 14th June 2020

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Sentence - We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Romans 5: 1-2

Collect - All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory: increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Introit 376 Songs of faithfulness and praise
Gradual 55 O for a thousand tongues to sing
Offertory 179 Love divine, all loves excelling
Dismissal 71 To God be the glory!

Readings for today Sunday 14th June

1st Reading - Genesis 18: 1-15

Epistle - Romans 5: 1-8

Gospel – Matthew 9: 35 -10: 8

Readers 8.00am -To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Karen Stubbs and Megan Bowden.

Isaiah 42: 10-20

Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth!
Let the sea roar and all that fills it the coastlands and their inhabitants.
Let the desert and its towns lift up their voice,
the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the inhabitants of Sela sing for
joy, let them shout from the tops of the mountains.
Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the
coastlands. The LORD goes forth like a soldier,
like a warrior he stirs up his fury; he cries out, he shouts aloud,
he shows himself mighty against his foes. For a long time I have held
my peace, I have kept still and restrained myself;
now I will cry out like a woman in labour, I will gasp and pant.
I will lay waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbage;
I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools.
I will lead the blind by a road they do not know,
by paths they have not known I will guide them.
I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level
ground. These are the things I will do, and I will not forsake them.
They shall be turned back and utterly put to shame—
those who trust in carved images, who say to cast images,
You are our gods.” Listen, you that are deaf;
and you that are blind, look up and see! Who is blind but my servant,
or deaf like my messenger whom I send? Who is blind like my
dedicated one, or blind like the servant of the LORD?
He sees many things, but does not observe them;
his ears are open, but he does not hear.

2 Corinthians 5: 14-19

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one
has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that
those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died
and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of
view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we
know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new
creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become
new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God

was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

Matthew 9: 35 -10: 8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This Week

Tuesday 16th June - 9.30am - 12.00 noon Selwyn Centre resumes. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$4.00.
Wednesday 17th June -10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 18th June -10.00am Mainly Music.
Sunday 21st - Holy Communion 8am and 9.30am.

Patronal Festival Sunday 28th June - One service at 9.30am. We look forward to Archdeacon Carole Hughes joining us and preaching at this service. The service will be followed by a shared lunch.

Parish A.G.M - Sunday 26th July. There will be only one service at 9.30am on this Sunday.

Parish Dinner - Thursday 6th August 7.00pm Milford Bar and Restaurant. Milford Road.

Vestry will re-schedule the High Tea - watch this space.

We remember in our prayers - Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel Shelley, Cynthia, John, Logan, Kelvin, Bob and Gabriel. And residents and parishioners in Katui Street, Midway Avenue, Parr Terrace, Rahopara Street.

Reading for next Sunday 21st 2020

1st Reading - Genesis 21:8-21

Epistle - Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel - Matthew 10: 24-39

Readers 8.00am -To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Megan Bowden and Gaylene Hotchkiss