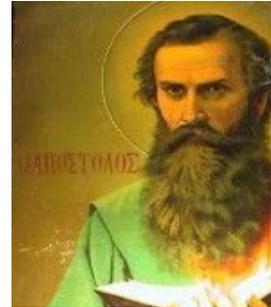


PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

Sunday 28th June 2020 our Patronal Festival

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Sentence - His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the building up the body of Christ. Ephesians 4: 11-12

Collect - Almighty God, we thank you for your servants Peter and Paul, leaders of your Church and martyrs for your name, fill us like them with your spirit that we may follow in the way of Jesus Christ who endured the cross, despising the shame, and is at your right hand, now and forever. Amen.

9.30am - Patronal Festival Liturgy

Introit 577 Lord of the church
Gradual 675 Rejoice in God's saint's
Offertory 607 We are called to stand together
Dismissal 37 Glory in the highest

Reading for today Sunday 28th 2020
Patronal Festival - one service 9.30am

1st Reading - Zechariah 4: 1-6a, 10b-14

Epistle - Acts 12: 1-11

Gospel - Matthew 16: 13-19

Readers 9.30am Erica Halliday and Patrick Jackson

Zechariah 4: 1-6a, 10b-14

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, "What do you see?" And I said, "I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left." I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?" Then the angel who talked with me answered me, "Do you not know what these are?" I said, "No, my lord." He said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Then I said to him, "What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?" And a second time I said to him, "What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?" He said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" I said, "No, my lord." Then he said, "These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth."

Acts 12: 1-11

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

Matthew 16: 13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

This Week

Tuesday 30th June - 9.30am - 12.00noon Selwyn Centre. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$4.00.

Wednesday 1st July -10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.

Thursday 2nd July -10.00am Mainly Music.

Sunday 5th July - Holy Communion 8.00am. Family Holy Communion 9.30am

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

High Tea - Saturday 1st August more information to follow.

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

We remember in our prayers - Ray, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, John, Logan, Kelvin, Bob and

Gabriel. And residents and parishioners in Catalina Crescent,
Corunna Road, Currey Crescent, Forrest Hill Road, Grenada Avenue.

Reading for next Sunday 5th July

1st Reading - Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

Epistle - Romans 7: 15-25a

Gospel - Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Readers 8.00am - To be advised

Readers 9. 30am - Marion Chiswell and Priscilla Philip

St. Peter and St Paul

