

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

Sunday 5th July 2020

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Sentence - Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.
Matthew 11: 28-29

Collect - Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do it also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

8.00am - Blue Book
9.30am - NZPB 404

Introit 42 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Gradual 646 What a friend we have in Jesus
Offertory 507 Just as I am, without one plea
Dismissal 458 Alleluia sing to Jesus

Reading for today 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

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.

Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

“Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;

for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Romans 7: 15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost

self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 Havelock Avenue, Keldale Place, Kennedy Avenue, Knightsbridge Drive.

This Week

Tuesday 7th July - 9.30am - 12.00noon Selwyn Centre. Join us

for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$4.00.

Wednesday 8th July -10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.

Thursday 9th July - No Mainly Music. School Holidays

Sunday 12th 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.

Reading for next Sunday 12th July

1st Reading - Genesis 25: 19-34

Epistle - Romans 8: 1-11

Gospel - Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Readers 8.00am - To be advised

Readers 9. 30am - Liz Powell and Karen Stubbs

Thank You -

Jack for replacing the light bulbs in the church, let there be light.

Karen for the gift of the flowers for the Patronal Festival and to Rosemary and Helen for arranging them. They were very beautiful and we are still enjoying them.

Memorial service - for Hilda Hutchinson will be held on Friday morning 17th July at St Paul's.