

St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

Sunday 19th January 2025

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Sentence - Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.
John 2: 11

Collect - Bountiful God, whose Son, revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Introit	24 All hail the power of Jesus' name
Gradual	170 Christ whose glory fills the skies
Offertory	298 For the beauty of the earth
Closing	581 The church's one foundation

9.30am - NZPB 404

Readings for next Sunday 19th January

First Reading - Isaiah 62: 1-5
Epistle - 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
Gospel - John 2: 1-11
Readers - 9.30am - Sarah and Edward

Isaiah 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the Lord and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her and your land Married, for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Readings for next Sunday 26th January

First Reading - Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Gospel - Luke 4: 14-21

Readers - 9.30am - Karen and Liz

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 26th January

9.30am Holy Communion

INFORMATION FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sunday 8am Service - there will be **no** 8am service during January 2025.

Services will resume Sunday 2nd of February 2025.

Wednesday Mid-week Communion service - First service for 2025 will be Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Selwyn Centre - Will resume on Tuesday 4th February 2025

Mainly Music - Mainly Music will resume on Thursday 13th February.

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Jesus Turns Water into Wine

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tradition
wedding
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disciples
amazed
feast
water
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miracle
empty
ruler
Jesus
wine