

March 2nd is the World Day of Prayer at Milford Baptist. We need 2 people to help lead the service. Please see Joyce if you can help.

Various people have wondered about picking up Barbara's stamp cutting ministry. Jean Parker will do this as she has links with forwarding the stamps to the Diocesan Office. Thank you to all concerned.

The Christmas displays have been packed away. Thank you to all who helped and to those who coped with the management of the flowers at this busy time. We are grateful to the family of the late Alan Jenkin for the flowers they left in church.

Each person who had a home service of communion for Christmas enjoyed receiving homemade shortbread and decorative flowers. They are thankful to the parish.

The results of the parish survey are displayed on the white board and in a folder. We will soon add figures for all the Anglican response.

You may have noticed that the car parking building at North Shore Hospital is now in use. The Rev'd Hilary Leith has been appointed to the chaplaincy role.

Next Week

Tues 17	9.30am-12.00 Selwyn Centre.\
Wed 18	10am Holy Communion and morning tea. Bible study group meets 10.45am.
Fri 20	9.30am-12.00 Selwyn Centre

The Op. Shop is open weekdays Monday-Friday 9am-3.30pm.

The Saturday hours are 9am – 12.00.

The Office is open Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Vestry meets Tuesday January 24th.

We are planning an outing to visit the country graveside of Tarore of Waharoa, to enjoy Waharoa's cheese factory, have lunch where Tarore's tribe were ambushed, and perhaps have a warm swim.

See the noticeboard for news of the appointment of Gary Smith as the new C.E.O for the Selwyn Foundation.

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Sunday January 15th 2012

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

ST PAUL'S

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion.

ALL HALLOWS'

11.00am Holy Communion

Sentence: We call to mind your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name is great O God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth. Psalm48: 9,10

Collects: Help us understand, Gracious One, so we don't hear or heed you the first time, may you be patient with us, calling us again and again until our understanding is clear and our spirits ready to act in your will. May we see the wonderful creation around us as well as the wonder of the creation that is us. We pray in the name of the Christ. **Amen.**

1st Lesson 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

2nd Lesson 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Gospel John 1; 43-51

We will be restarting the names of people for whom we pray for.

Please sign the sheet near the vestry door or tell Mary or Joyce.
The names of people who need regular prayer will be in the magazine for Wednesday services. Those in our Sunday prayers are in need of specified or urgent prayers.

Prayers

Let us pray to God,
who knows us better than we know ourselves,
and understands our world.

Lord, we know we are called
to be the Body of Christ;
make us worthy of that calling,
fervent in all our prayer and worship,
loving, faithful and honest in our lives,
so that the whole Church displays
what God is like.

Silence
Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We pray for the grace and wisdom
to care for this world we have been given as our home;
for perception in the difficult decisions,
and commitment to justice and peace.

Silence
Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We pray for the homes of this parish,
whose hopes and struggles, sorrows and fears
are already known to you.
May each household be blessed as we pray,
and may your love fill each life
Strengthen those in need of healing.

Silence
Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We pray for all who do not yet know you.

May your light scatter their darkness
and bring them hope and healing.

Silence
Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We pray for those died to this life
and are born into your heaven;
comfort those who miss their physical presence,
and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

Silence
Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We give you thanks for all that poins us
towards the beauty of your love,
and draws us closer to you.t

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Readings for Sunday 22nd January 2012

1st Lesson	Jonah 3: 1-5,10
2nd Lesson	1 Corinthians 7: 20-31
Gospel	<i>Mark 1: 14-20</i>

Rostered 8:00am – Ian Turner, Alastair Bury, Jack Weir, Jim Cozens
9.30am – Gaylene Hotchkiss, Joyce Burgess, Hilda Hutchinson, Liz Powell.

Anglican Life, the magazine for the Diocese of Auckland is on the table by the vestry. It covers the deconsecration of Christchurch cathedral.

Also on the noticeboard is the latest news on St. Mary's Merivale. The December 23rd quake caused more damage.