

**Parish Outing** - 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.

### Next Week

<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am -12.00 Selwyn Centre. Join us for fun, friendship and fellowship. Cost \$3.00. <b>Vestry meets tonight.</b>
<b>Wed 18</b>	10am Holy Communion and morning tea. Bible study group meets 10.45am.
<b>Fri 27</b>	9.30am -12.00 Selwyn Centre. Join us for fun, friendship and fellowship. Cost \$3.00.

**Pamela Barratt who worshipped at All Hallows** was farewelled from there on Wednesday. Pam had staffed the kiosk at the Birkenhead wharf, then had dress shops in Milford. She lived in Rahopara Road, Craig Road and Campbell Road. Pam was a founding member of the P and Q quilting club.

**Garage Sale - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 8am – 11am.** Please make this known. Please sign the sheet near the vestry to indicate if you can help on Friday or Saturday. Would any one like to staff the bbq?

*Sign up* 

### Garage Sale Preparation

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 7pm. Tables set up and unpacking of stage.  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - 9.30am. Sorting of goods for sale  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February - 8am – 11am. Workers 7.45am please.

### God's Call

The nature and acknowledgement of call is an integral part of each of this week's scriptures. Following in the way of Jesus means leaving behind past ways of life and moving into a new future. We can respond to God's steadfast constant love. Call is not a static process. Call changes over time, often requiring those called to leave the familiar behind while moving toward the unknown. Fishers of people would draw others toward the compassionate God. They would follow in the way of Jesus, learning to tend and care for others, while proclaiming the love of God and building community.

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### Sunday January 22nd 2012 - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

ST PAUL'S  
8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion.

ALL HALLOWS'  
11.00am Holy Communion

With awesome deeds you answer our prayers for deliverance, O God our Saviour; you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the far off seas.  
Psalm 65: 5,6

**Collect:** You seek us, Holy One, to be participants in the building of your reign on earth. When we hear your call we sometimes respond with "I can't" resounding in our hearts. May we remember, always, that with your call comes the promise of you being with us always. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Jonah 3: 1-5, 10  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson** 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31  
**Gospel** Mark 1: 14-20



### Prayers

Drawn here by God,  
let us bring our concerns  
for the Church and the world.

We pray that the Church may be  
a vibrant sign of God's life  
in every generation and locality.  
serving, listening, and loving,  
with the human face of ordinary people  
lit with the brightness of God.  
Be with Vestry as they meet on Tuesday.

Silence

Direct us, Lord:  
**and we will follow.**

We pray that the world's attention  
may be refocused on what is of lasting value;  
that in humility, all in authority  
may hear the real needs,  
honour them and act on them.  
We pray for wise monetary decisions around the world

Silence

Direct us, Lord:  
**and we will follow.**

We pray that all the households

and neighbourhoods represented here  
may be alerted to the signs of glory around them  
in the ordinary, daily miracles,  
and come to welcome Jesus as Lord.  
Bless all on holiday and keep them safe.

Silence

Direct us, Lord:  
**and we will follow.**

We pray that all who are searching for God  
may realise his closeness to them;  
that wrong lives may be courageously righted,  
and damaged lives and attitudes mended.  
We pray for Pam, Bob, Rona, Grace, Doug, Shirley.  
And for residents and parishioners in Aberdeen Road,  
Beach Road, Bevyn Street, Braemar Road.

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

### Readings for Sunday 29th January 2012

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson** 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

**Gospel** Mark 1: 21: 21-28

**Rostered 8:00am** – Alastair Bury, Millie McHattie, Ian Turner,  
John Wilson, Mary Griffiths. **9.30am** – Pam Martin,  
Patrick Jackson, Hilda Hutchinson, Christine Maud, Chris Maud.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.  
There is still time to fill in a survey form.

**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.

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**The Parish Office is open Tuesday and Friday afternoons.**

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**The Op. Shop is open weekdays Monday-Friday 9am-3.30pm.  
Saturday hours are 9am – 12.00.**

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**Mainly music resumes**

Thursday 9th February at St. Paul's and  
Friday 10th February at All Hallows'