

Please sign up for the trip to Waharoa by this Sunday  
so we can plan transport.

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The Selwyn Centre had an exciting day at Waiheke with generous provision of food by Graeme Thomas. We all shared in Tex's birthday.

**Note:** The puzzle in the magazine has been enlarged. Take a copy to have or give away.

**Note in your diaries:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7pm. Hilary Leith is inducted at North Shore Hospital, in the chapel.

This Week

<b>Tues 14</b>	Valentine's Day. Selwyn Centre for older people 9.30am – 12.00noon. Join us for fun, friendship fellowship, and morning tea. Cost \$3.00. 10.30am Holy Communion at Lady Allum. Discussion and planning of special Lenten activities, at the vicarage 7.30pm. Come to share ideas.
<b>Wed 15</b>	10.00 Holy Communion St. Paul's. Morning tea. Joyce will then be on a day retreat taken by Bishop Jim.
<b>Thur 16</b>	10.00am mainly music. Music, dance and activities for preschoolers and those who care for them. Morning tea and play. At St. Paul's. Cost \$3.00.
<b>Fri 17</b>	Selwyn Centre for older people 9.30am – 12.00noon. Join us for fun, friendship fellowship, and morning tea. Cost \$3.00. 10.00am mainly music at All Hallows' .Following the music and movement activity there are refreshments. Cost \$3.00. Local church committee meets 11.00am
<b>Sat 18</b>	Trip to Waharoa to enjoy the cheese factory, view Tarore's grave the waterfall, eat a picnic lunch and perhaps have a swim.
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday before Lent.</b> Shrove Sunday. It is traditional to eat any rich food left in the cupboards before Lent. We will make pancakes after the 8am service before the 9.30. Come for breakfast 8.50am. Bring pancake mix or fillings such as savory mince, maple syrup, sugar, lemons.

**There will be a short meeting** in the church lounge after the 9.30 service today Sunday 12th February to discuss how we can best develop the relationship with our sister church, St Mary's, Ringmer. Please take a suggested agenda from the table at the back of the church. All further suggestions welcome

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**The Garage Sale made \$2,171. 90** which we think is a record for a garage sale. The shop also took \$229. 70. Excellent effort. Thank you to those who dropped off flyers, those who gave goods for the sale and all the helpers on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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**Sunday 12th February 2012 – Sexagesima Sunday**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent.**

ST PAUL'S

ALL HALLOWS'

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion.

and J. Team

**Sentence:** Be merciful to me O Lord, for I call to you all the day long; for you Lord are good and forgiving, and of great mercy to all who call upon you. Psalm 86:3,5

**Collects:** Restoring God, we thank you for the passion we see in the Christ and for the compassion to which that brings us.

As we discern what are our ministries, give us the will to be vigilant in living out the faith of the gospel. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** 2 Kings 5: 1-14

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson** 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

**Gospel** Mark 1: 40-45



## Prayers

Let us come to ask for the healing touch of our God in the Church and in the world.

God of humility,  
your desire to save us  
made you willing to share our human brokenness;  
as the Body of Christ, may the Church share  
that willingness to be vulnerable  
in order to serve in love.

Silence  
Good physician:  
**heal us.**

God of power,  
your authority is gracious and merciful;  
inspire all those with authority in our world  
to be prompted by you,  
so that they open the way  
for your kingdom to be established.

Silence  
Good physician:  
**heal us.**

God of accepting love,  
drive far from our homes and communities  
all rejection and devaluing;  
all justification for barriers;  
and give us the courage to reach out in love.

Silence  
Good physician:  
**heal us.**

God of compassion,  
shock us into seeing more clearly  
the ache of those  
whom society rejects and overlooks  
the wounds of the discarded  
and socially embarrassing.  
May we reach out where others turn away.

We pray for those in need of healing for Pam, Eileen, Bob, Rona, Grace, Doug, Shirley, Kath. And for residents and parishioners in Rahopara Street, Seaview Road, Taumata Road.

Silence  
Good physician:  
**heal us.**

God of eternity,  
we remember those who, healed for ever,  
live with you in the fullness of life.  
We pray that we too may come, by your grace,  
to share the life which has no ending.

Silence  
Good physician:  
**heal us.**

In the Diocese we pray for the new C.E.O's of A.T.W.C and Selwyn Foundation, Mr. Philip Beilby and Mr. Garry Smith.

Lord, we thank you for the extent of your love  
which has no limits and no exceptions.

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

### Readings for Sunday 19th February 2012

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Isaiah 43: 18-25

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson** 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22

**Gospel** Mark 2: 1-12

**Rostered 8:00am.** Ian Turner, Alastair Bury, Carol Craig, Mary Chamberlain, Jim Cozens. **9.30am.** Pam Martin, Patrick Jackson, Marion Chiswell, Alastair Bury, Hilda Hutchinson.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the World Day of Prayer at Milford Baptist.** We need 1 more person to help lead the service. Please see Joyce if you can help. Run through is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.

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**Barbara Grantham's family** have given the church 3 videos on the development of the English language. We will put these in the library.

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**Pam Sefton** is very grateful for the messages and cards she has received,

