

Pam Sefton and Doug Watkins enjoyed their cards and say thank you. Both are home. Eileen is in hospital.

Mainly music resumes 10.00am
 Thursday 9th February at St. Paul's and
 Friday 10th February at All Hallows'.

All welcome

Parish Outing Saturday February 18th - 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. Please indicate on the sheet by the vestry if you wish to come. We would leave at 8am.

Next Week

Tues 7	10.00 Park Lane Communion. Selwyn Centre trip to Waiheke. Morning tea at St. Paul's 9.30am and then travel to Devonport for the 11.10am ferry. Returning on the 2pm ferry. Money is needed for taxi fare to the cottage. 7.30pm Seasons Management meeting in St. Paul's lounge.
Wed 8	10.00 Holy Communion St. Paul's. Morning tea - Bible Study.
Thur 9	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. Archdeaconry cluster meeting at St. Peter's, 12.00 noon.
Fri 10	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

Next Vicar of George's Epsom will be The Reverend Martyn Day. Martin is currently a priest in the Horwich & Rivington Team Ministry in the Diocese of Manchester in England. Martin and his family hope to emigrate in time to assume this new post in the middle of the year.

There will be a short meeting in the church hall after the 9.30 service next Sunday 12th Feb 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 in the hall? at the back of the church? All further suggestions welcome!

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Sunday 5th February 2012 - Septuagesima Sunday 3rd Sunday before Lent.

ST PAUL'S	ALL HALLOWS'
8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion.	
J. Team	

Sentence: O Lord how manifold are your works; in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
 Psalm 104: 25

Collects: Sometimes, God, we pray with others, for healing and wholeness, and joy in your presence. At other times, we need to be on our own, alone with our thoughts and concerns, the things that weigh heavily upon us. In this time of worship may we find times of togetherness and solitude. We pray in Christ's name. **Amen.**

1st Lesson Isaiah 40: 21-31
2nd Lesson 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
Gospel Mark 1: 29-34



Prayers

We have gathered in the presence
of the one holy God,
from whom all things take their being.
Let us pray to God now.

Wherever the sparkle of our vision has dulled,
set us enthusiastic once again
at the very thought of you,
and restore our longing to draw closer to you
until our lives reflect your glory.

Silence
Lord, we wait on you
Renew us, Spirit of God.

Wherever important or far reaching decisions
need to be made,
wherever wrongs need righting
and justice needs to be restored,
breathe your wisdom and integrity
and let your kingdom come.

Silence
Lord, we wait on you
Renew us, Spirit of God.

Wherever ongoing family conflicts need resolving
wherever communication has broken down,
develop our capacity for unconditional loving,
and appreciation of every 'other'
as another child of your creating.

Silence
Lord, we wait on you
Renew us, Spirit of God.

Wherever there is pain or suffering,
whether physical, emotional, mental or spiritual,
we pray for your fulsome healing,
and commit ourselves to be available
and ready to help. We pray for Pam, Eileen, Bob, Rona,
Grace, Doug, Shirley. And for residents and parishioners

in

Silence
Lord, we wait on you
Renew us, Spirit of God.

In the Diocese we pray for the Diocesan Council and all
parish committees. We ask that people's skills are well
used and that they are blessed by your spirit.

As we marvel afresh today
at your majesty and humility,
we thank you for the privilege of knowing you.

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

Readings for Sunday 12th February 2012
1st Lesson 2 Kings 5: 1-14
2nd Lesson 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27
Gospel Mark 1: 40-45
Rostered 8:00am – Colin Stanbridge,, Bryncye Owen, Sides people
and Counters to be advised. **9.30am** – Pam Martin, Joyce Burgess,
Hilda Hutchinson, Liz Powell.

March 2nd 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 24th February at 10.00am.

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

**The Parish Office is open Tuesday and Friday
afternoon 1pm to 5pm**

**Thank you to all who helped with the 1st Garage Sale
of the year. Well done.**

**Some families are starting school again.
We especially think of those starting at new schools.**
