

St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 21st April



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Sentence - 'I am the good shepherd', says the Lord. 'I know my own sheep and my own know me.' John 10:14

Collect - Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Introit	469 I come with joy, a child of God
Gradual	206 The Lord's my shepherd
Offertory	24 All hail the power of Jesus' name
Closing	404 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

8.00am - Blue Book
9.30am - NZPB 404

Readings for today Sunday 21st April

First Reading - Acts 4:5-12
Epistle - 1 John 3:16-24
Gospel - John 10:11-18
Readers - 8.00am - Shadreck and Florence
Readers - 9.30am - Marion and Megan

Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are being asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ “There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 23rd	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 24th	10am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 25th	 The logo for ANZAC Day, featuring three red poppies above the text "ANZAC DAY" in a bold, black, serif font, with "LEST WE FORGET" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font on a red rectangular background below it.
Sunday 28th	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday 28th April

First Reading - Acts 8: 26-40

Epistle - 1 John 4: 7-21

Gospel - John 15: 1-8

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Ulo and Liz

We remember in our prayers - Trixie, Lorraine, Anne, Tomas, Donna, Julie, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Jeff, and Bryce. Residents and parishioners in Waterloo Road, Wolsley Avenue, Shakespeare Road, Aberdeen Road, Beach Road, Bevyn Street, Braemar Road.

Morning Tea - it's time to resume having morning tea after the Sunday morning services. The supplies will be provided, and a roster will be prepared so that you know when it's your turn. For the 9.30am service, if you could let Megan know when you are available that would be great.

Men's Breakfast or Dinner - if you would like to gather for a time of fellowship over a meal, time and frequency is dependent on what would work for the majority. Please indicate your preferences on the clipboard at the back of the church.