

**PARISH OF MILFORD**  
**St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford**

**Sunday 24th April 2022**

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**Sentence:** Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe'. John 20:27

**Collect:** Alleluia, God Eternal; locked doors or closed minds cannot bar you. Let our questions and our doubts lead us to you. Let us seek your truth, discern your will, and trust your love. For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen**

<b>Introit</b>	321 Crown him with many crowns
<b>Gradual</b>	554 Breathe on me, breath of God
<b>Offertory</b>	466 For the bread which you have broken
<b>Dismissal</b>	405 Glory to Jesus! risen, conquering Son

**8.00am** - Blue Book

**9.30am** - NZPB 476

**Readings for today Sunday 24th April 2022**

**1st Reading** - Psalm 150

**Epistle** - Acts 5: 27-32

**Gospel** - John 20: 19-31

**Readers** - 8.00am - To be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am - Liz and Gaylene

## **Psalm 150**

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

## **Acts 5: 27-32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

## **John 20: 19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe" A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe" Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

We remember in our prayers - Ayrton, Megan, Jane, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Geoff. Residents and parishioners in Craig Road, Dallinghoe Crescent, Dodson Avenue, Fenwick Avenue.

### **Readings for next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

**1st Reading** - Acts 9: 1-6

**Epistle** - Revelations 5: 11-14

**Gospel** - John 21:1-19

**Readers** - 8.00am - To be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am - Chris and Christine Maud

### **NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for friendship, fun and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	School holidays <b><u>NO</u></b> Mainly Music.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Holy Communion 8.00am and 9.30am