

St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

Sunday 20th October 2024

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Sentence - The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10: 45

Collect - God of unchangeable power, when the heaven and earth were made, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit . Amen.

Introit	400 Christ the Lord is risen again
Gradual	662 All-creating heavenly giver
Offertory	388 There is a green hill far away
Closing	93 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 404

Readings for today Sunday 20th October

First Reading - Job 38: 1-7

Epistle - Hebrews 5: 1-10

Gospel - Mark 10: 35-45

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Megan and Marion

Job 38: 1-7

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man; I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?”

Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness, and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered, and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

We remember in our prayers - Patrick, Lorraine, Anne, Tomas, Donna, Julie, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Jeff, and Bryce. Residents and parishioners in Aberdeen Road, Beach Road, Bevyn Street, Braemar Road, Castor Bay Road, Eastcliffe Road, Garmons Road.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 22nd	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 23rd	10am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 24th	Mainly Music at 10.00am. Cost \$5.00.
Sunday 27th	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday 27th October

First Reading - Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Epistle - Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel - Mark 10: 46-52

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Karen and Liz Powell

For your diaries -

Time to put your thinking caps on for our next Quiz night on Friday the 8th of November at 7.30pm. The other evening quizzes have been a lot of fun. It's also a great chance to help those around the table, and hopefully be the winners at the end of the night. Please leave your complaints at home if you think some of the questions are too hard!

You are welcome to make up your own table of six and let us know what your team name will be. We can also make up teams of six if you come individually or as partners.

Please bring your own nibbles and drinks. We will serve a light supper during the interval, and remember to please sign the list at back of church if you will be attending.