

**PARISH OF MILFORD**  
**St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford**  
**Sunday 30th April 2023**



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**Sentence** - I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 10:11

**Collect** - God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep: send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Introit** 42 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**Gradual** 77 All people that on earth do dwell

**Offertory** 205 The king of love my shepherd is

**Dismissal** 452 Jesus Christ gives life and gladness

**8am** - Blue Book

**9.30am** - NZPB 476

**Readings for today Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**First Reading** - Acts 2:42-47

**Epistle** - 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Gospel** - John 10:1-10

**Readers 8am** - To be advised

**Readers 9.30am** - Karen and Patrick

## **Acts 2:42-47**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## **1 Peter 2:19-25**

For it is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

## **John 10:1-10**

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them,

and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

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

## NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for friendship, fun and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 3rd	10am Holy Communion. And morning tea.
Thursday 4th	Mainly Music 10am. Mainly. Cost \$5.00.
Sunday 7th	Holy Communion 8am and 9.30am.

## Readings for next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**First Reading** - Acts 7: 55-60

**Epistle** - 1 Peter 2: 2-10

**Gospel** - John 14: 1-14

**Readers 8am** -To be advised

**Readers 9.30am** - Karen and Patrick

**High Tea**  
**SATURDAY 6 May**  
**At 2pm cost \$40.00**



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GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE.  
Also a Silent auction.**

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