

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

Sunday 13th October 2024

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Sentence - No one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for Jesus' sake will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.
Mark 10: 29-30

Collect - Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Introit	35 Glorious things of you are spoken
Gradual	634 Will you come and follow me?
Offertory	461 As we gather at your table
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8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 476

Readings for today Sunday 13th October

First Reading - Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Epistle - Hebrew 4: 12-16

Gospel - Mark 10: 17-31

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Chris and Christine Maud

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered: “Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No, but he would give heed to me. There the upright could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me. If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!”

Hebrew 4: 12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10: 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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 Thornton Road, Tobruk Crescent, Trafalgar Road, Waterloo Road, Wolsley Avenue, Shakespeare Road.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 15th	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 16th	10am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 17th	Mainly Music resumes today at 10.00am. Cost \$5.00.
Sunday 20th	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion

Readings for next 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

For your diaries –

We are holding a Quiz night on Friday the 8th of November at 7.30pm. More details to follow.