

**PARISH OF MILFORD**  
**St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022**



*All Saints' Day*

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**Sentence** - Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe.

Ephesians 1: 18-19

**Collect** - Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ; give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness until we come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| <b>Introit</b>   | 675 Rejoice in God's saints               |
| <b>Gradual</b>   | 76 You holy angels bright                 |
| <b>Offertory</b> | 38 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! |
| <b>Dismissal</b> | 636 For all the saints                    |

**8.00am** - All Saints Liturgy

**9.30am** - All Saints Liturgy

**Readings for today Sunday 30th October 2022**

**First Reading** - Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

**Epistle** - Ephesians 1:11-23

**Gospel** - Luke 6:20-31

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

### **Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

### **Ephesians 1:11-23**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### **Luke 6:20-31**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes

away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

We remember in our prayers - Hunter, Donna, Julie, Rosemary, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Geoff. Residents and parishioners in Nile Road, Pax Avenue, Quebec Road, Raines Avenue, Regal Place, Regent Street.

### **Readings for next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**First Reading** - Haggai 1:15b - 2:9

**Epistle** - 2 Thessalonians -2:1-5,13-17

**Gospel** - Luke 20: 27-38

**Readers** - To be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am - Marion and Patrick

### **BUY-A- PLANK**

We thank all you wonderful people who have donated to our reclad. Don't you think our church looks more like a church now! If you should still like to donate the cost of one plank at \$95 contact Liz Powell on 09/4864308 or 0210597290 or [pow@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pow@xtra.co.nz)

We have donations of 26 planks so far.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Vestry has arranged for a fun night of Quizzing on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Cost \$20.00 per person. BYO snacks and drinks. A light supper and refreshments will be provided at half time. You're welcome to organise your own team of six. From the list of names we can also make up teams, and welcome any suggestions you may have in regards to the teams. We will have a silent auction and there will be prizes for the winning table. Any further enquiries please have a chat to either Mary or Grant.