

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

Sunday 12th October 2025

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Sentence: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116: 12-14

Collect: God of compassion deepen and increase our love for you so that we may leave behind the sins from which you have redeemed us, and serve you in perfect freedom. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

Introit	507 Just as I am, without one plea
Gradual	108 Give thanks with a grateful heart
Offertory	376 Songs of thankfulness and praise
Closing	71 To God be the glory

9.30am - NZPB 404

Readings for today Sunday 12th October

First Reading - Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

Epistle - 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gospel - Luke 17: 11-19

Readers - Chris and Christine Maud

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the

priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

We remember in our prayers –Those people in our parish in need of prayer. We remember Lyn and Megan. We also remember residents and parishioners in Pierce Road, Prestige Place, Prospect Terrace, Rangitoto Terrace, Richards Avenue, Saltburn Avenue.

Next Week

Tuesday 14th	Selwyn Centre at 9.30am. Join us for exercise, fellowship, fun, and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 15th	Holy Communion at 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 16th	Mainly Music. Resumes today. 10am \$5.00 per family.
Sunday 19 th	Holy Communion 9.30am.

Readings for next Sunday 19th October

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:27-34

Epistle - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

Readers - Sarah and Edward

QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER – 7.00PM

Time to put your thinking caps on for our next Quiz night on Friday 7th of November at 7.00pm, \$25.00 per person. The other quiz evenings 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.

A date for your diary – more information to follow.

Saturday 6th December - High tea 2.30pm.