

PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 10th January - Baptism of the Lord

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Sentence - God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10:38

Collect - Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Introit 376 Songs of thankfulness and praise
Gradual 492 Baptised in water
Offertory 83 Give to our God immortal praise
Dismissal 204 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 476

Readings for this Sunday 10th January

1st Reading - Genesis 1: 1-5

Epistle - Acts 19: 1-7

Gospel - Mark 1: 4-11

Readers 8.00am - To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Marion Chiswell and Karen Stubbs

Genesis 1: 1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Acts 19: 1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1: 4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In

those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

We remember in our prayers - Bob, Ray, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Bob and Gabriel. And residents and parishioners in Aberdeen Road, Beach Road, Bevyn Street, Braemar Road, Castor Bay Road.

Readings for next Sunday 17th January

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Gospel - John 1: 43-51

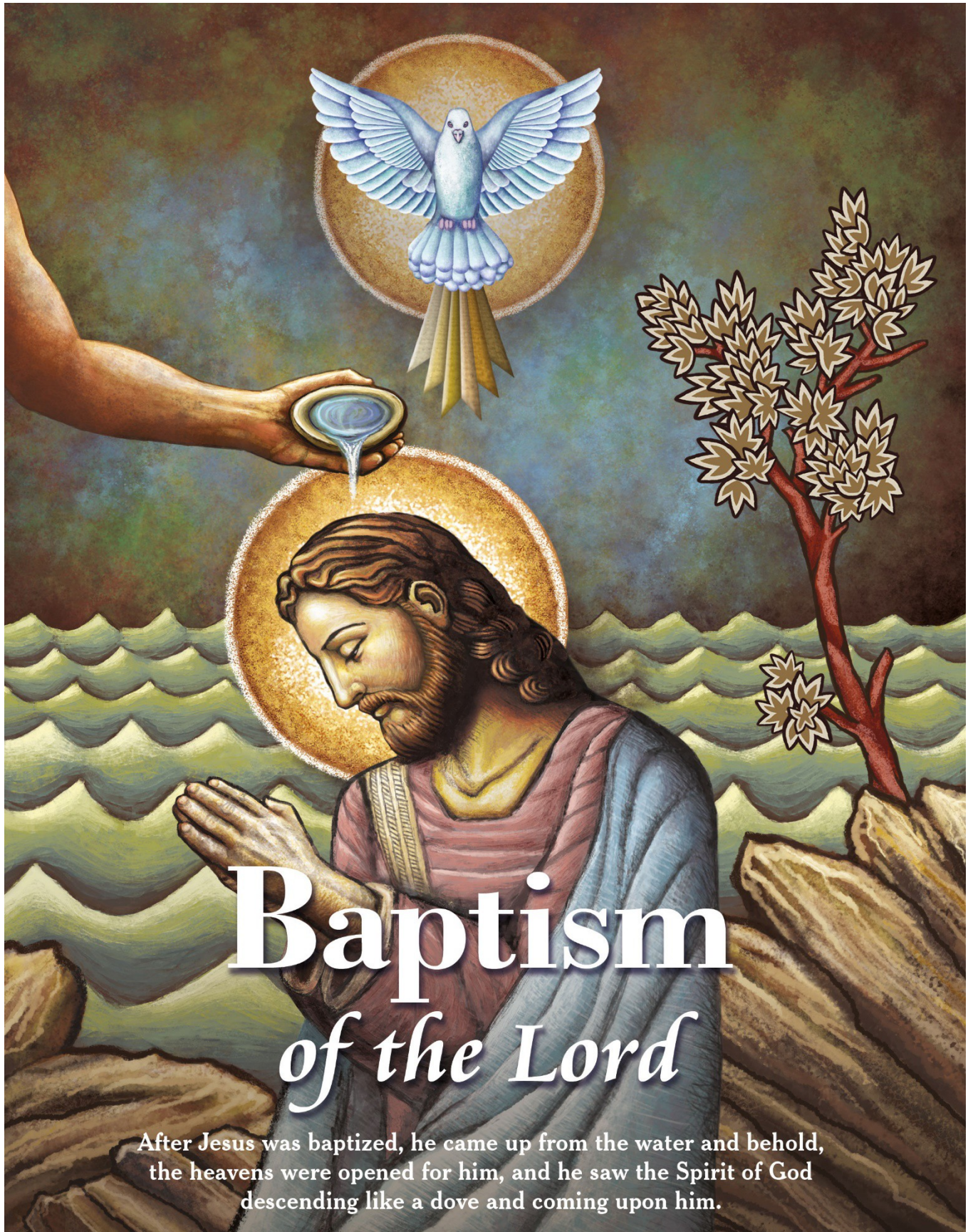
Readers 8.00am - To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Liz Powell and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Wednesday midweek 10.00am Holy Communion service - will resume Wednesday 3rd February.

Selwyn Centre - will resume on Tuesday 9th February 2021.

Mainly Music - will resume on Thursday 11th February 2021.



Baptism *of the Lord*

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.