

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

Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday



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Sentence: Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' Exodus 34:6

Collect: Father, you sent your Son to bring us truth and your Holy Spirit to make us holy; open our hearts to exalt you, open our lives to reveal you, our one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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| Introit | 419 You choirs of new Jerusalem |
| Gradual | 429 Ascended Christ |
| Offertory | 288 God who created light |
| Closing | 458 Alleluia, sing to Jesus |

9.30am - NZPB 476

Readings for today Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

First Reading - Genesis 1: 1-2, 4a

Epistle - 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Gospel - Matthew 28: 16-20

Readers - Marion and Liz Powell

Genesis 1: 1-2, 4a

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

We remember in our prayers -Those people in our parish in need of prayer. We also remember residents and parishioners in Alma Road, Argyle Terrace, Brian Avenue, Cecil Road, Commodore Parry Road.

Readings for next Sunday 7th June

First Reading - Genesis 12: 1-9

Epistle - Romans 4: 1 to the end

Gospel - Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

Readers - Sarah and Edward

Next Week

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| Tuesday 2 nd June | Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fellowship, fun and conversation. \$5.00. |
| Wednesday 3 rd | Mid - week 10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea. |
| Thursday 4 th | 10.00am Mainly Music. \$5.00 per family. |
| Sunday 7 th | 9.30am Holy Communion. |

Upcoming Events for your diaries -

Blessing of windows - By the Bishop of Auckland on Sunday 30th August at the 9.30am service.

High Tea - We also hope to have a High Tea date to be advised possibly September.

Parish Quiz night - We will reschedule the quiz night. Probably later in the year maybe October/November when the weather gets warmer. Thank you to those who put your names down to attend.

Vestry Meeting last Tuesday night -

As we are such a small vestry group we discussed asking members of the congregation if there was anyone interested in joining a committee who would be available to help when needed to work with us when we have parish events. There is a sheet at the back of the church for you to put your name and phone number down. We will contact you to discuss how this could work for you.

Trinity Sunday Word Search

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Trinity of Persons
 Holy Spirit
 Covenant
 Perfect
 Christ
 Three
 Song

Unity of Being
 Communion
 Creating
 Sustain
 Father
 Truth
 God

Confirmation
 Reception
 Baptism
 Welcome
 Spirit
 Love
 One

Relationship
 Almighty
 Empower
 Worship
 Glory
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