

**PARISH OF MILFORD**  
**St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford**  
**Sunday 28th March**



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**Sentence** - At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2: 10-11

**Collect** - Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

<b>Introit</b>	(see sheet) Give me joy in my heart
<b>Gradual</b>	386 Ride on, ride on in majesty
<b>Offertory</b>	380 All glory, praise and honour
<b>Dismissal</b>	384 My song is love unknown

**8.00am** - Lenten Liturgy

**9.30am** - Lenten Liturgy

**Readings for today Sunday 28th March - Palm Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Isaiah 50: 4-9a

**Epistle** - Philippians 2: 5-11

**Gospel** - Mark 11: 1-11

**Readers** 8.00am - To be advised

**Readers** 9.30am - Liz and Erika

## **Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

## **Philippians 2: 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death  
—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in  
heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue  
should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the  
Father.

We remember in our prayers - Noeline, Bob, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Bob and Gabriel, Debbie. And residents and parishioners in Commodore Parry Road, Craig Road, Dallinghoe Crescent, Dodson Avenue.

### **Readings for next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Isaiah 25: 6-9

**Epistle** - Acts 10: 34-43

**Gospel** - Mark 16: 1-8

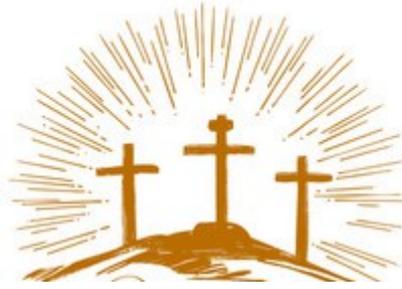
**Readers** 8.00am - To be advised

**Readers** 9.30am - Denis and Priscilla

### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 30th	9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship and fun. Cost \$4.00.
Wednesday 31st	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00am Mainly Music.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Communion 8.00am and 9.30am

## Easter Services



Holy Thursday 1st April - 7:30pm Holy Communion and Extinguishing the Light.

Good Friday 2nd April - Ecumenical Service. 9:00am gathering to process the Cross from St Paul's Anglican Church, then walk to the service at Milford Baptist Church starting at 9:30am.

Easter Day 4th April - 8:00am Holy Communion  
9:30am Great Easter Celebration with Holy Communion.

**Donations of Easter Eggs** - for giving out on Easter Sunday would be appreciated.

**Nylon scarves small square** - A lady visiting our OP Shop was looking for some small square nylon - chiffon scarves, for children to use in dancing.

### **Dates for your diaries -**

**Parish A.G.M** - To be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April.  
There will be only one service on that day at 9.30am.

**High Tea** - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets will be on sale after Easter.

**Parish Dinner** - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Fortune Fountain Chinese Restaurant on Shakespeare Road.

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