

PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

Sunday 22nd May 2022

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Sentence: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'
John 14:27

Collect: Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit God forever and ever Amen.

Introit	7	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Gradual	70	This is the day the Lord has made
Offertory	490	We cannot measure how you heal
Dismissal	630	Waterfall and ocean

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 456

Readings for today Sunday 22nd May 2022

First Reading - Acts 16: 9-15

Epistle - Revelations 21:10, 22 - 22: 5

Gospel - John 5:1-9

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Patrick and Liz

Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Revelations 21:10, 22- 22: 5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the

middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 5:1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

We remember in our prayers - Rosemary, Ayrton, Megan, Jane, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Geoff. Residents and parishioners in Rangitoto Terrace, Richards Avenue, Saltburn Road, Selwyn Crescent, Shakespeare Road.

Readings for next Sunday 29th May 2022

Due to A.G.M there will be only one service at 9.30am.

First Reading - Acts 16: 16-34

Epistle - Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17

Gospel - John 17: 20-26

Readers - 9.30am - Denis and Erika

HIGH TEA – 2pm SATURDAY 11TH JUNE COST \$40.00

**STARTING WITH A COMPLIMENTARY
GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE**

**For catering purposes please sign the list at the
back of the church. Please make payment to either
Mary or Karen.**

Final sign up and payment by 5th June.

**If you are unable to attend on the Saturday
we are making some take out box selections
for \$25.00 please pre order and pay in advance.**

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A SILENT AUCTION

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 24th	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for friendship, fun and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 25th	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 26th	10.00am Mainly Music. Cost \$5.00
Sunday 29th	Parish A.G.M during the 9.30am service. Holy Communion 9.30am

Dates to put into your diary -

A.G.M. Sunday 29th May - There will be only one service on this Sunday at 9.30am.

PARISH DINNER, NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE.

Now
Thursday 2nd June 7.00pm, at Milford Bar and Restaurant 7 Milford Road. Please sign list in foyer if you wish to attend.

High Tea - Saturday 11th June. Cost \$40.00. Sign list at back of church tickets to follow.