

St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 24th 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 the 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

Introit	Give me joy in my heart
Gradual	386 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Offertory	385 O sacred head surrounded
Closing	384 My song is love unknown

8.00am – Passion - Palm Liturgy - **9.30am** – Passion - Palm Liturgy

Readings for today Sunday 24th March

First Reading - Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Epistle - Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel - Passion Gospel

Readers - 8.00am -To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Erika and Sarah

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me a trained tongue, 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 in court 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 existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to 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 - Trixie, Lorraine, Anne, Tomas, Donna, Julie, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Jeff, and Bryce. Residents and parishioners in Inga Road, Keldale Place, Kitchener Road, Marsh Avenue, Milford Park Place ,Napoleon Avenue.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 26th	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 27th	10am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 28 th Maundy Thursday	10.00am Mainly Music. \$5.00 per family. 7.30pm - Extinguishing the light and Communion.
Friday 29 th Good Friday	See separate note on the back page.
Sunday 31 st Easter Day	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday 31st March - Easter Day

First Reading - Isaiah 25: 6-9

Epistle - Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel - John 20: 1-18

Readers - 8.00am -To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Megan and Marion

Dates for your diaries –

Thursday 28th March -

Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm Extinguishing the light and Communion.

Friday 29th March -

Good Friday - 9.30am procession of the cross from the Milford Baptist Church followed by a combined service at 10.00am at the Catholic church of St Vincent De Paul (corner of Fenwick and Kitchener Road Milford).

This will be a combined service of the three churches from Milford (St Vincent De Paul's, Milford Baptist Church and St Paul's Anglican Church, Milford). During this service there will be a collection for the Bethlehem University that offers tertiary education for Palestinian students.

Sunday 31st March -

Easter Day - Holy Communion 8.00am and 9.30am.

Sunday 7th April Parish AGM at 9.30am

There will be only one service on this Sunday at 9.30am.

Copies of reports will be available next Sunday 31st March.

Nomination forms for vestry members and people's warden are on the sides-person table. They will need to be completed by Friday 5th April and returned to the vicar.