

PARISH OF MILFORD

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

Sunday 18th December 2022 – Fourth Sunday in Advent



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Nine Lessons & Carol Service
For this service there will be no communion.

Sentence - A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us. Matthew 1: 23

Collect - Gracious God, you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, so fill us with your grace, that with her we may rejoice in your salvation, and in all things embrace your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 20th	Selwyn Centre. Is in recess and will resume on Tuesday 7 th February 2023.
Wednesday 21st	10.00am Holy Communion. This service will resume on Wednesday 8 th February 2023
Thursday 22nd	Mainly Music. Is in recess and will resume on Thursday 9 th February 2023.
Sunday 25 th Christmas Day	See services on back page.



**St Paul's by the Sea Anglican Church Milford
Christmas Services**



Saturday 24th December Christmas Eve

5.00 pm - Family and Children Christingle Service

11.00 pm - Carols, Candles, and Communion

Sunday 25th December Christmas Day

9.30 am - Carols and Holy Communion

Presider and Preacher

The Right Reverend Ross Bay

BISHOP OF AUCKLAND

January Services - On New Year's Day **Sunday** the **1st January** and the following **Sunday** the **8th January** there will be only **ONE** service on those Sundays at 9.30am.

We remember in our prayers - Hunter, Donna, Rosemary, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Geoff. Residents and parishioners in seine Road, Trevone Place, alma Road, Argyle Terrace, Brian Avenue, Cecil Road.

Readings for NEXT Sunday 25th December 2022

Christmas Day - 9.30am

First Reading - Isaiah 9: 2-7

Epistle - Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel - Luke 2: 1-14

Readers 9.30am - Megan and Mary