

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

Sunday 27th October 2024

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Sentence - The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. Isaiah 51: 11

Collect - O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Introit	669 Lord, be my vision
Gradual	188 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Offertory	26 Amazing grace
Closing	55 O for a thousand tongues to sing

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 476

Readings for today Sunday 27th October

First Reading - Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Epistle - Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel - Mark 10: 46-52

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Patrick and Liz Powell

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the LORD: "I know that you can do all things and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me that I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes." And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends, and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning, and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years and saw his children and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests humans, who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

We remember in our prayers - Patrick, Lorraine, Anne, Tomas, Donna, Julie, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Jeff, and Bryce. Residents and parishioners in Heathcote Road, Katui Street, Midway Avenue, Parr Terrace, Rae Road, Rahopara Street.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 29th	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 30th	10am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 31st	Mainly Music at 10.00am. Cost \$5.00.
Sunday 3rd	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday 3rd November

First Reading - Ruth 1: 1-18

Epistle - Hebrews 9: 11-14

Gospel - Mark 12: 28-34

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Sarah and Edward

For your diaries -

Time to put your thinking caps on for our next Quiz night on Friday the 8th of November at 7.30pm. The other evening quizzes have been a lot of fun. It's also a great chance to help those around the table, and hopefully be the winners at the end of the night. Please leave your complaints at home if you think some of the questions are too hard!

You are welcome to make up your own table of six and let us know what your team name will be. We can also make up teams of six if you come individually or as partners.

Please bring your own nibbles and drinks. We will serve a light supper during the interval, and remember to please sign the list at back of church if you will be attending.