

PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Pentecost Sunday 5th June



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Sentence: God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5:5

Collect: O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by the same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Introit	591 Christ is the world's light, he and none other
Gradual	663 Come down, O Love divine
Offertory	554 Breathe on me, breath of God
Dismissal	450 The Spirit came, as promised

8.00am - Pentecost Liturgy

9.30am - Pentecost Liturgy

Readings for today Sunday 5th June 2022

First Reading - Acts 2: 1-21

Epistle - Romans 8: 14-17

Gospel - John 14:8-17

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Romans 8: 14-17

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are

heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

John 14:8-17

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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 Eastcliffe Road, Garmons Way, Heathcote Road, Katui Street, Midway Avenue.

Readings for next Sunday 12th June 2022

First Reading - Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Epistle - Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel - John 16: 12-15

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Patrick and Karen

Building Update

Some progress at last! Council will inspect next Tuesday and then 3-4 truckloads of concrete will be poured into the foundation work. The timber supports are in and several of the L shaped steel supports are in. The

builders are now recalculating the extra we will need to take the project to completion.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 7 th June	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for friendship, fun and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 8 th June	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 9 th June	10.00am Mainly Music. Cost \$5.00
Sunday 12 th June	Parish A.G.M during the 9.30am service. Holy Communion 9.30am

Dates to put into your diary -

Garage Sale - Is planned for Saturday 9th of July.

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 today - 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

If you have anything for the Silent Auction please give to Mary in the church office.