

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

Sunday 2nd June 2024

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Sentence - God said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Collect - Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help: help us to hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Introit	35 Glorious things of you are spoken
Gradual	261 For the healing of the nation
Offertory	458 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Closing	525 All my hope on God is founded

8.00am - Blue Book
9.30am - NZPB 404

Readings for today Sunday 2nd June

First Reading - 1 Samuel 3: 1-10
Epistle - 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12
Gospel - Mark 2: 23-3: 6
Readers - 8.00am - To be advised
Readers - 9.30am - Marion and Edward

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus's sake. For it is the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For we who are living are always being handed over to death for Jesus's sake, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us but life in you.

Mark 2: 23-3: 6

One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food, how he entered the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions?" Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the Sabbath, so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They were watching him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

We remember in our prayers - 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 Nile Road, Pax Avenue, Quebec Road, Raines Avenue, Regal Place, Seine Road, Trevone Place.

Readings for next Sunday 9th June

First Reading - 1 Samuel 8: 4-11

Epistle - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel - Mark 3: 20-35

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Chris and Christine Maud

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 4 th June	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 5 th June	10am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 6 th June	Mainly Music resumes 10am. Cost \$5.00 per family.
Sunday 9 th June	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion

Tax Receipts -

Are available at the back of the church.

Quiz Night -

A fun night was had by all. And we made a total of \$680 dollars. Watch this space for the next one.

Date for your diary-

A parish dinner has been arranged for Friday June 14th at 6.30pm, please note the change of address to the Soho Tai restaurant in Smales Farm. It is a great opportunity to catch up and share in table fellowship with each other. As usual we pay for our own meals and drinks. The menu for the restaurant can be found online. It would be great if you can come along, if so please sign list at back of the church if you intend coming.

New Zealand Association of Anglican Women are having a special meeting at St Peter's Anglican Church, Killarney Street Takapuna on Friday, 7th June at 10.00am in the Lounge.

Raewyn Dawson, the Treasurer of New Zealand Association of Anglican Women, is coming up specially from Christchurch to share about an important AAW project the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation which supports village projects in Uganda by promoting clean water supplies and horticulture. Raewyn is also the convenor of Overseas and Outreach for NZAAW and likes to share experiences in a conversational, informative and dynamic way. You don't have to be a member of NZAAW to attend. Raewyn's talk will be followed by a shared lunch, so please bring a contribution.