

**PARISH OF MILFORD**  
**St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford**  
**Sunday 30th May – Trinity Sunday**



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**Sentence** - Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6:3

**Collect** - O Blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

**Introit**            290 Holy, Holy, Holy  
**Gradual**        288 God who created light  
**Offertory**        289 I believe in God the Father  
**Dismissal**       292 Sing of a God in Majestic divinity

**8.00am** - Blue Book

**9.30am** - NZPB 404

**Readings for today Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Isaiah 6: 1-8

**Epistle** - Romans 8: 12-17

**Gospel** - John 3:1-17

Readers 8.00am -To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Denis and Priscilla

## **Isaiah 6: 1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

## **Romans 8: 12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'<sup>1</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

We remember in our prayers - Noeline, Bob, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Bob, and Debbie. And residents and parishioners Castor Bay Road, Dewsbury Avenue, Eastcliffe Road Garmons Way.

## Readings for next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** -1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20

**Epistle** - 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

**Gospel** - Mark 3: 20-35

Readers 8.00am -To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Marion and Liz

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship and fun. Cost \$4.00
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am Mainly Music.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion. 8.00am and 9.30am.

**Garage Sale** - Thank you for all of those who set up on Friday and worked tirelessly on Saturday. It was a lot of fun and hard work, Megan will announce the grand total.

## Healthy Church Consultation

Just a reminder if you haven't sent in your survey it needs to be in by tomorrow. There are some hard copies at the back of the church, or please sign the sheet at the back of the church and we will email you the link.

The healthy church consultation is offered to every ministry unit across the Diocese of Auckland. It is a gift to each ministry unit and is done to encourage and equip parishioners to work on mission and ministry priorities based on a healthy church model.

There will be a workshop on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of July from 10.00am until 2pm.

Alongside this process the Vicar will be having his 360 degree review.