

PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 24th January

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Sentence -The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1: 15

Collect - Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe in the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 476

Readings for today Sunday 24th January

1st Reading - Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel - Mark 1: 14-20

Readers 8.00am - To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Denis and Patrick

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1: 14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

We remember in our prayers - Bob, Ray, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Bob and Gabriel. And residents and parishioners in Katui Street, Midway Avenue, Parr Terrace, Rae Road.

Readings for next Sunday 31st January

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Epistle - 1 Corinthians: 1-13

Gospel - Mark 1: 21-28

Readers 8.00am - To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Karen Stubbs and Marion Chiswell

Wednesday midweek 10.00am Holy Communion service - will resume Wednesday 3rd February.

Selwyn Centre - will resume on Tuesday 9th February 2021.

Mainly Music - will resume on Thursday 11th February 2021.

Date to put in your diaries –

Vestry has planned a High Tea for **Saturday 20th March**.

Please keep this Saturday free for an afternoon of friendship and fun.

*“Follow Me,
and I will make you
become Fishers of Men.”*

Mark 1: 17b

