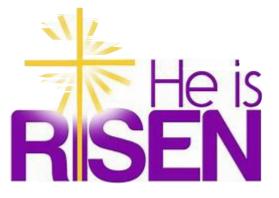
# PARISH OF MILFORD St Paul's-by-the–Sea, Milford

# Palm Sunday Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

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**Sentence** - At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2: 10-11

**Collect** - God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Introit	Give me joy in my heart (see separate sheet)
Gradual	386 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Offertory	385 O sacred head surrounded
Dismissal	384 My song is love unknown

**8.00am -** Palm Sunday Liturgy **9.30am -** Palm Sunday Liturgy

#### Readings for today Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

First Reading - Isaiah 50: 4-9a Epistle - Philippians 2: 5-11 Gospel - Dramatic Passion Reading Readers 8am - Denise and Jane Readers 9.30am - Erika and Joy

#### Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord God has given me a trained tongue, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens, wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GoD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GoD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand in court together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GoD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

## Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We remember in our prayers -Tomas, Hunter, Donna, Julie, Rosemary, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Geoff. Residents and parishioners in Marsh Avenue, Milford Park Place, Milford Road, Napoleon Avenue, Ocean View Road, Otakau Road, Penning Road.

# NEXT WEEK

-	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for
	friendship, fun and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 5th	10am Holy Communion. And morning tea.
Thursday 6th	Mainly Music 10am. Cost \$5.00. Final for the
	term. Resumes on the 27 <sup>th</sup> April.
Sunday 9th	Easter Sunday - Holy Communion 8am and
	9.30am.

Readings for next Sunday 9th April 2023 - Easter Day First Reading - Acts 10:34-43 Epistle - Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel - John 20:1-18 Readers 8am - To be advised Readers 9.30am - Patrick and Marion

#### Easter eggs for next Sunday -

Wrapped Easter Eggs can be given to the Vicar during next week, or they could be placed in a bag hung on the office door.

## Dates to put in your Diaries -

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Annual General Meeting. There will be only one service on that Sunday at 9.30am. High Tea – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Cost \$40.00. Tickets will be on sale

after Easter.

## **EASTER SERVICES**

# St. Paul's - by - the - Sea Anglican Parish Milford corner Fenwick Avenue and Otakau Road

## **WELCOMES YOU**

## Holy Thursday 6th April -

7.30pm Holy Communion and Extinguishing the Light.

#### Good Friday 7th April - Ecumenical Service.

9.00am gathering to process the Cross from the Milford Baptist Church, Dodson Avenue, Milford to St Paul's Anglican Church, corner Fenwick Avenue and Otakau Road, Milford. Service will start at 9.30am.

## Easter Day Sunday 9th April -

8am - Holy Communion 9.30am - Great Easter Celebration with Holy Communion.