

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

Palm Sunday Sunday 2nd 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 2nd 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

Tuesday 4th	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 th 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 23rd April Annual General Meeting. There will be only one service on that Sunday at 9.30am.

High Tea –

Saturday 6th 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.