

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

**Christ the King**  
**Sunday 20th November 2022**

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**Sentence** - Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
Zechariah 9:9

**Collect** - Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Introit**            321 Crown him with many crowns  
**Gradual**         380 All glory, praise and honour  
**Offertory**        24 All hail the power of Jesus' name  
**Dismissal**       324 Name of all majesty

**8.00am** - Blue Book  
**9.30am** - NZPB 404

**Readings for today Sunday 20th November 2022**

**First Reading** - Jeremiah 23: 1-6  
**Epistle** - Colossians 1:11-20  
**Gospel** - Luke 23 - 33-43  
**Readers** - To be advised

### **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear longer or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

### **Colossians 1:11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## **Luke 23:33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

We remember in our prayers - Hunter, Donna, Julie, Rosemary, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Geoff. Residents and parishioners in Frater Avenue, Frieston Road, Gordon Avenue, Inga Road, Keldale Place.

## **Readings for next Sunday 27th November 2022 First Sunday in Advent**

**First Reading** - Isaiah 2:1-5

**Epistle** - Romans 13:11-14

**Gospel** - Matthew 24:36-44

**Readers** - To be advised

**Readers** - Joy and Liz

## **NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday 22nd	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for friendship, fun and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 23rd	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 24th	Mainly Music 10.00am. Cost \$5.00.
Sunday 27th	Holy Communion 8.00am and 9.30am.

## **BUY-A- PLANK**

A big thank you to those who have supported the vestry of St Paul's by buying a length of Stria. People have now given 30 planks, well done. If you would like to purchase a plank(s) the cost per plank is \$95 dollars. The contact person is Liz Powell on 4864308 or 0210597290 or [pow@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pow@xtra.co.nz)

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

Thank you to those who attended the Quiz Night. We made \$953.00 which included \$133.00 on the Silent Auction. It was such a great night that we will have another one in the New Year.