

# St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

**Sunday 10th November 2024**

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**Sentence** - Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6: 38

**Collect** - O God, whom to follow is to risk our whole lives: as Ruth and Naomi loved and held to one another, abandoning the ways of the past, so may we also not be divided but travel together into that strange land where you will lead us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

<b>Introit</b>	680 When I survey the wondrous cross
<b>Gradual</b>	179 Love divine, all loves excelling
<b>Offertory</b>	54 Now thank we all our God
<b>Closing</b>	678 Take my life and let it be

8.00am - Blue Book

9.30am - NZPB 476

## **Readings for today Sunday 10th November**

**First Reading** - Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

**Epistle** - Hebrews 9: 24-28

**Gospel** - Mark 12: 38-44

**Readers** - 8.00am - To be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am - Patrick and Gaylene

### **Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17**

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you say I will do.”

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin, and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

### **Hebrews 9: 24-28**

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## **Mark 12: 38-44**

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the market places and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

We remember in our prayers - Patrick, Lorraine, Anne, Tomas, Donna, Julie, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Jeff, and Bryce. Residents and parishioners in Currey Crescent, Forrest Hill Road, Grenada Avenue, Havelock Avenue, Keldale Place, Kennedy Avenue, Knightsbridge Drive.

### **Readings for next Sunday 17th November**

First Reading - 1 Samuel 1: 4-20

Epistle - Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

Gospel - Mark 13: 1-8

Readers - 8.00am - To be advised

Readers - 9.30am - Chris and Christine Maud

## **NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday 12th	Selwyn Centre 9.30am. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$5.00.
Wednesday 13th	10am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.
Thursday 14th	Mainly Music at 10.00am. Cost \$5.00.
Sunday 17th	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion

## **Parish Quiz Night**

A big thank you for those who were able to attend the quiz on Friday night. Thank you also for the many helping hands that worked behind the scenes getting everything ready for the special night. It was a lot of fun, with of course only a few grumbles about how hard some of the questions were!