

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

Sunday 21st January 2024



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Rev'd

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 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.

Introit 497 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Gradual 668 Jesus calls us! – in the tumult

Offertory 184 The kingdom of God

Closing 321 Crown him with many crowns

9.30am - NZPB 404

Readings for today Sunday 21st January 2024

First Reading - Jonah 3: 1-5,10

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel - Mark 1: 14-20

Readers 9.30am - Chris and Christine Maud

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 fishers. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of 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 - Lorraine, Anne, Tomas, Donna, Julie, Megan, Dianne, Noeline, Gillian, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, Logan, Kelvin, Margaret, Jeff, and Bryce. Residents and parishioners in Bevyn Street, Braemar Road, Castor Bay Road, Eastcliffe Road, Garmons Way, Heathcote Road.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 23rd	Selwyn Centre in recess until the 13 th February 2024.
Wednesday 24th	10am Holy Communion. Resumes Wednesday 7 th February 2024.
Thursday 25th	Mainly Music. In recess until Thursday 8 th February 2024.
Sunday 28th	One Service at St Paul's 9.30am. Holy Communion.

Readings for next Sunday 28th January 2024

First Reading - Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

Gospel - Mark 1: 21-28

Readers 9.30am - Liz Powell and Patrick



Bible Word Search

Apostles / Disciples



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Word list:

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ANDREW
JAMES
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THOMAS
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JUDAS

