

St Chad's Huapai, P O Box 376, Kumeu 0841

Telephone: 09 412 7911

Email: saintchadshuapai@xtra.co.nz

Bank Account: BNZ 02 0139 0121704 00

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Priests

Rev Barbara Hadfield Tel: 416 7298

Rev Carolyn Newel Tel: 027 712 1005

Assistant Administrator

David Jennings Tel: 412 7055

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator

Maureen Wilson Tel: 021 1150598

Vocational Deacon

Rev Gavin Bertelsen Tel: 0274 848 954

Worship Co-ordinators

Colin and Paul (tel nos. See below)

Deacon in Training leading to Priesting

Rev Paul Haines Tel: 021 0761 367

Synod Representatives

Rev Carolyn Newel

Marcia Gason

CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACTS

Ministry Enabler

Rev Chris Harris

Email: c.harris@xtra.co.nz

Church Council Chairman

Colin Newel 021 02499925

email: candcnewel@gmail.com

Methodist Steward

Rev Mary Davies Tel: 412 2262

Treasurer

Paul Haines Tel: 021 0761367

Pew Sheet Editor: Please send all information for the Pew Sheet by Monday to fsrichs@xtra.co.nz
Tel: 846 6043 or 021 1175566



**ST CHAD'S
ANGLICAN-METHODIST CHURCH
A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
11.30 AM
11th MARCH 2018
AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Three weeks ago I preached a sermon on God's promises. The starting point for this was the covenant that God made with Noah following the flood. This led us to consider the many promises of God from both the Old Testament and the New Testament. During the service I did my teacher thing and gave people the opportunity to write down a promise that had particular significance for them and to state why this promise meant so much. People were then given the opportunity to share that promise themselves or to get me to read out the promise on their behalf.

I have to admit that I was a little nervous as to how this would go, so I lined up a few people to give me some promises together with their significance prior to the service, so that I was guaranteed to have something to report back. I need not have been concerned! Three people got up and shared and another seventeen people passed on pieces of paper for me to read out. We heard some of these promises on that first Sunday and have heard some more over the next two Sundays. A copy of these promises and what they mean to that person is included as an insert in this pewsheets.

Isn't it such an amazing testimony to God's love and care that so many of us have promises from God that mean so much. And it is not the same promise for each of us. God speaks to each of us in our need and touches our lives in a unique way. Let's continue to read God's word and to trust in him to be with us through all the ups and downs of life.

Paul Haines

St Chad's Regular Worship with Holy Communion every Sunday at St Patrick's
Except for the 3rd Sunday in the month which will be
Less formal non communion service
Our next service: Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 11th March at 11.30 am

SUE SAYS: You never know what is just around the corner. Make the most of every moment and take every step with confidence.

Pax et Bonum

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
Numbers 21: 4-9 or
Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 or
Ephesians 2: 5-10

PRAYER

I try to do my bit with some relation to 'the Jotter of the Week'. Not so easy and I always start by saying a prayer and nearly every time I start to type. I have learned so much by producing these pew sheets.

My faith has changed over the years. I always felt one had to be formal with God. I guess I have become more childlike and more dependent on him. We call him 'Our Father' after all. I also believe in angels. How many times have I shot an arrow prayer in the air asking for a parking place near the entrance of the place I am going to. Either there is one free or someone is backing out of one. Even Frank would say 'thank you Lord'. That many coincidences just don't happen.

Frank died and I had to sell our home and downsize (3 times). So many memories were passed on one way or another. But they are still in my heart. Then I moved into a Retirement Village. A very different way of life. I was going down hill fast and I prayed for help. I am still praying and it is only looking back that I have come to realise that God has had me in his care for so long. Help doesn't need to be something major, (sometimes it is) It is the little things that make up life. He gently nudges me along.

I have had my family near, my little house is lovely with a wonderful view of the sea and wind surfers, and I have my precious little dog. She is such a sensitive little soul—what would I do without here.

I have become very involved in village life and am able to pass on the gifts God gave me. I was told the other day by a close friend who I hadn't seen for quite some time. "Well, at least you still have your marbles!" And for that I am truly grateful.

We don't always hear what the Lord is telling us. There is too much going on around us and we are too busy. So . . . It is good to find a quiet place where you can relax and talk with God. I pray when I am in bed and must admit sometimes I fall asleep, but I believe that our conversation goes on in my mind. Talking to God involves a very spiritual, personal, often private, relationship. With so many religions and popular opinions about relating to God, figuring out how you should talk to God may seem complicated. But it doesn't have to be. How you choose to connect and talk to God will simply boil down to what seems right to you. No matter your spiritual preference or religion, learning how to communicate effectively with God can be achieved. He may not answer right away. But the answer may come in a sermon, or just a conversation with a friend, or a thought or a feeling—so many ways.

Just remember that he is Our Father and Our Friend.

SR

PRAYER MINISTRY

We ask for your prayers – that God who knows each person or situation, may bless each one according to their needs.

Bishop Ross Bay: Bishop Jim White: Rev. Marilyn Welch: Rev. Chris Harris: Marston would welcome your prayers, but no visitors. Rosemary needs prayer to bring her back to full health and would welcome phone calls and visitors.

Dear Lord, we also bring to you others who we know in our hearts and we pray that you will look with mercy and grace upon our needs.

We would appreciate it if you would let Maureen— Pastoral Care Co-ordinator of anyone needing prayer. (tel: 021 1150598)

THE OP SHOP WILL BE CLOSED	FROM THE WEEKEND 18th February 2018
SERVICES AT ST PATRICK'S	1st—3rd—and 5th Sundays will be 10.00 am 2nd and 4th Sundays will be 11.30 am

SERVICES AT ST PATRICK'S

1st—3rd—and 5th Sundays will be 10.00 am
2nd and 4th Sundays will be 11.30 am

1st Sunday 4th March
Wednesday 7th March
2nd Sunday 11th March
Wednesday 14th March
3rd Sunday 18th March
am
4th Sunday 25th March

Worship with Holy Communion 10.00 am
Women's Fellowship 7.30 pm
Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am
St Chad's Church Council 7.00 pm
Less formal non communion service 10.00 am
Worship with Holy Communion 11.30am



**"I don't say anything
To God.
I just sit there
And look at Him
And let Him look at me**

(Anon - 19th century peasant)

**PLEASE JOIN TOGETHER
IN FELLOWSHIP AND
REFRESHMENTS
AFTER THE SERVICE**

