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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: EASTER SUNDAY—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday 1st April at 10.00 am

Small committee room, Kumeu Community Hall, Access Road

SUE SAYS: God loves me just the way I am today. He knows all my junk . . . and lack of faith, and he loves me anyway. However, he loves me too much to leave me the way I am.

Michelle Akers



**ST CHAD'S
ANGLICAN-METHODIST CHURCH
A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR 11.30 AM SERVICE
25th MARCH 2018
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOLLOWED BY THE AGM**

I love to tell the story,
twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

This is the chorus from one of my favourite hymns. It is not in the hymnal, but growing up Methodist, I remember singing it many times, especially at revivals and on special occasions. The tune was glorious and I remember always feeling excited and joyous when we sang it.

As I began to look forward to our observances of Holy Week and Easter, I remembered this hymn because it sums up what we shall be doing during that week which begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Day – telling the story – the story of Jesus and his love. In our liturgies and through our readings we will re-enact the tumultuous events of Christ's last week of human life, beginning with the triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and continuing with the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday; the arrest, trial and crucifixion of our Lord on Good Friday and climaxing with the joyous celebration of the resurrection of Christ at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Day. It is a story of highs and lows, great joy and heart-rending sadness, of life, death or ongoing life – but above all it is a story of love, God's love in action.

The call and challenge of Holy Week is to live again into this story so that it becomes our story – defining who and what we are. Throughout this Lenten season, we take time to focus on our stories through our weekday programs, sermons and other opportunities. Now I invite and urge you to live out this final story – the one which defines us above all other stories – as the recipients of God's greatest gift of love, his Son.

Editor's Clip Sheets

Rev. Joe L Ashby, Rector St.Thomas' Church, Springdale, Arkansas

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Gwen Roberts

The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost And here is our problem. Our trouble today is that people generally do not feel like they need saving. (The exception being American school children, who acutely feel the need to be saved from guns.) The mind-set of the crowds when Jesus rode into Jerusalem was far from our own. The populous desired freedom from the yoke of Roman rule and the burden of Roman taxes. They wanted to be saved. Not only that, but the religious milieu of the day made them very aware of the need to be released and saved from the burden of their sins. This was the whole basis of the sacrificial system, and would have been at the forefront of their minds during the Passover Feast. Salvation in Jesus day was much to be desired as both an internal and external reality.

Unfortunately, Christians on our own day have often spoken of salvation as though it was purely an individual thing and related to a future reality rather than a present one. At the same time the need for salvation is not something that would usually enter the minds of those unfamiliar with Christian jargon. But we do need salvation! Salvation is a call into relationship with God and into relationship with one another. Jesus came to bring this salvation. What we are saved from is isolation. This is something for which every heart yearns

The week ahead involves for us the memory of the injustice of Jesus' arrest and trial, and his suffering on the cross. But today, Palm Sunday, is a day to celebrate. The Christian faith should not result in sour faces. There is a time to rejoice and celebrate, and it is today!

Our celebration is an acknowledgement that ultimately God is in control. God is good and wants the best for us. Sometimes we have to look beyond our immediate circumstances to shout out our praise. It becomes a shout of faith. "Hallelujah! Hooray! The King has come!"

Today let us celebrate!

From *Taking Flight* 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

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1st Sunday 1st April	Easter Sunday. See Back page
Wednesday 4th April	Worship with Holy Communion 10.00 am
2nd Sunday 8th April	Women's Fellowship 7.30 pm
Wednesday 11th April	Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am
3rd Sunday 15th April	St Chad's Church Council 7.00 pm
4th Sunday 22nd April	Less formal non communion service 10.00 am
5th Sunday 29th April	Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am
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NO GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE. WE HAVE AN OPEN INVITATION TO JOIN ST.MATTHEW'S



**PLEASE JOIN TOGETHER
IN FELLOWSHIP
AGM 12.30
FOLLOWED BY SHARED LUNCH**

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Isaiah 50: 4-9a or
 Psalm 31: 9-16 or
 Philipians 2: 5-11
 Mark 11: 1-11 or
 John 12: 12-16