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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: Worship - No Holy Communion

Sunday May 20th at 10.00 am at St Patrick's

SUE SAYS: Religions don't need to achieve anything, people do! No matter which religion you follow, if any; but if you're respectful with everybody else regardless of their beliefs, and don't hurt anybody practicing yours, then your on the way to achieve at least peace with yourself.



**ST CHAD'S
ANGLICAN-METHODIST CHURCH
A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR 11.30 am SERVICE
13th MAY 2018
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

Two weeks ago our service was about community and how home groups can provide one means of building that sense of community. It was announced that we would be forming a home group if there was enough interest to do so. The good news is that 5 people have said that they would like to be part of this group, so it is getting off the ground with a first meeting at Paul and Carol's home at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th May. From then on, the group will meet during term time on the first and third Thursday of the month. We will be following a video series by John Ortberg called "*God is Closer than you Think*". In the six-session small group Bible study John Ortberg helps you to discover and enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with God the Father. Today you can see God in action. Today you can hear God speaking to you. Today you can connect with God heart-to-heart. Intimacy with God can happen right now – a closeness you can feel, a reality you can experience for yourself. God is closer than you think and connecting with him isn't the exclusive domain of monks and ascetics. It's for business people, high school students, busy mums, retired folk, single men and women...and most important, it's for YOU!

Sessions include:

1. God's Great Desire for People
2. Where is God in My World?
3. Partnering with God Today
4. Listening to the Voice of God
5. God Wants a Relationship with You
6. Heaven Breaking Through

It could be that others at St Chads would be interested in this study. Perhaps there is the opportunity for someone to set up a home group to meet during the day to work through this series.

If all religions teach peace,



**then why can't all religions
achieve peace?**

Paul Haines

CHRISTIAN BUMPERS AND SIGNS

Be Fishers of Men.... You catch 'em, He'll Clean 'em.
A clean conscience makes a soft pillow.
A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
Do your best and then sleep in peace. God is Awake.
Exercise daily. Walk with the Lord! ~
Forbidden fruits create many jams.
Give God what's right, not what's left!
Give Satan an inch and he'll be a ruler.
God doesn't want shares of your life; He wants controlling interest!
God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
Having truth decay? Brush up on your Bible! ~
He who angers you, controls you!
He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.
He who kneels before God can stand before anyone!
If God is your Co-pilot - Swap seats!
Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity.
Never give the devil a ride! He will always want to drive!
Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.
Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
Prayer -Don't give God instructions - just report for duty!
The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.
We don't change the message, the message changes us.
When God ordains, He sustains.
Worry is the darkroom in which "negatives" are developed. Avila

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 is now in hospital. She is needing complete rest, so NO visitors please—family only. She is in good hands, so please continue your thoughts and prayers.

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)

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| THE OP SHOP WILL BE CLOSED | FROM THE WEEKEND 18th February 2018 |
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| 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

3rd Sunday 20th May

Non communion service.

Baptism—Kristie Lean 10.00 am

4th Sunday 27th May

Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am

1st Sunday 3rd June

Worship with Holy Communion 10.00 am

2nd Sunday 10th June

Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am

3rd Sunday 17th June

Worship—no communion 10.00 am

4th Sunday 24th June

Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am



Diocesan News

The Anglican Diocese of Auckland emails a monthly e-news to churches. These e-newsletters contain a number of items that could be of interest to the wider church, so in future we plan to send these to all members of St Chads. There is also a regular Diocesan Video Clip, usually featuring Bishop Ross, which will also be emailed out.

SERVICE READINGS THIS WEEK.

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 or

Psalms 98 or

1 John 5: 9-13



**PLEASE JOIN
TOGETHER
FOR MORNING TEA**