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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 - Holy Communion

Sunday 10th June 11.300 am at St Patrick's

Followed by soup and buns. Please bring bowl and spoon

SUE SAYS: Trust God—once you've given your burdens to Him, don't try to take them back. Trust him. Have faith that He will take care of all our needs. He wants to help. All we have to do is ask.



**ST CHAD'S
ANGLICAN-METHODIST CHURCH
A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR 10.00 am SERVICE
3rd JUNE 2018
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

There is a lot of talk these days about the levels of stress folk live with from day to day. One of the modern, recommended ways to help deal with this stress is to practice something called "mindfulness". As followers of Christ, we are already 'living in the moment' when we pause to see God in our every day, ordinary lives and take the time to pray and thank him. The following poem expresses this well.

WELCOME MORNING - By Anne Sexton

There is joy in all:
in the hair I brush each morning,
in the couple of eggs I cook
each morning,
in the outcry from the kettle
that heats my coffee
each morning,
in the spoon and the chair
that cry "hello there, Anne"
each morning,
in the godhead of the table
that I set my spoon, plate, cup upon
each morning.
All this is God,
right here in my pea-green house
each morning
and I mean,
though often forget,
to give thanks,
to kneel down by the kitchen table
in a prayer of rejoicing
as the holy birds at the kitchen window
peck into their marriage of seeds.
So while I think of it,
let me paint a thank-you on my palm
for this God, this laughter of the morning,
lest it go unspoken.
The Joy that isn't shared, I've heard,
dies young.

God bless your week, Carol

**TAKEN FROM SCRIPTURE UNION 'ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'
WITNESS TO THE WORLD - John 17: 20-26**

One day there will be people gathered in the kingdom of God from every nation, people, language and tribe. That is what Jesus was praying for in these verses. He was praying for us.

The burden of his prayer is simple: that all his people might be united as one body (21-23), a key factor in the world, recognising the truth and wonder of Christianity. The life we share as believers is nothing less than a sharing in the life of the Godhead—it is us the glory that the Father had given to him. (22). This unity is meant to make a deep impact on the world and cause it to believe (21). It is a unity that the world is meant to see. It is a unity that is meant to bring forth faith, to make the gospel known (20).

What a challenge this is. Relationships between believers should demonstrate to the watching world that the Father 'loved them even as you have loved me' (23). This is a unity based on truth concerning God's revelation and intimate relationship with Jesus (25). In the midst of this challenge, there is the encouragement that it is Jesus who prayed for this unity and his prayers will always be answered! This doesn't mean we should not work for specific expressions of that unity in the present, but it is an assurance that, one day, all believers will love each other as the Father love the Son and the Son loves the Father (24,26)

SR

Next week's jotters are MARGIE AND DINT RICE.

I will be making out a new roster next week and if anyone would like to write a jotting for the pew sheet, please get in touch with me. We have ten jotters at the moment so it is not an onerous job. Once in ten weeks, I am sure you could manage that.

Contact details on back page 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 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)

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

SERVICES AT ST PATRICK'S

1st Sunday 3rd June

Worship with Holy Communion 10.00am

2nd Sunday 10th June Worship with

Holy Communion 11.30 am

After the service soup and buns will be served. Please bring bowl and spoon.

3rd Sunday 17th June

Worship—no communion 10.00 am

4th Sunday 24th June

Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am



SERVICE READINGS THIS WEEK.

**1 Samuel 3: 1-10 or
Psalms 139: 1-6, 13-18 or
2 Corinthians 4: 5-12**

"The next Women's Fellowship meeting will take place on Wednesday 6th June, at 7.30 pm, at Althea's home, 30 Tapu Road, Huapai. Ana from the Kia Timata Ano Trust (Women's Refuge) will be our guest speaker, so it promises to be an interesting evening."



**PLEASE JOIN
TOGETHER
FOR MORNING TEA**