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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 - With Holy Communion**

**Paul Haines will be ordained at this service**

**Shared lunch to follow**

**Sunday 8th July 2018**

**SUE SAYS:** There is so much strife and warfare, so much destruction, man made and planet. It is hard to understand. But remember God's promise. He sealed it with a Rainbow!



**ST CHAD'S  
ANGLICAN-METHODIST CHURCH  
A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR 10.00 am SERVICE  
1st July 2018  
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH  
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

It is Winter. . . Indeed, with Winter Solstice past, it's Mid-Winter and the weather annoys me. Then, I check on down-South. My boyhood town often has less than half our temperatures! So I take stock. Then -- belatedly I admit -- I'm thankful for our comparatively more congenial conditions.

I chafe at my bumbling mobility, and the occasional aches and weird pains. Then I see folk, nowhere near my age, twisted, lame, mis-shapen, short of breath. And I'm chastened . . . and properly grateful for my health.

I dread the likely loss of Ngaio; about me are so many who bravely are now *on their own*. But we've enjoyed 66 wonderful years of companionship, support and love . . . and am so thankful.

I closely follow the overseas News, and all too often am upset at the horrors inflicted on so many by their fellow-men. Prayerfully concerned for them, how thankful I am to live in such tranquillity as do we.

And for my personal Christian faith. It's been well tried. There's still much mystery, umpteen questions. But I find that I can thankfully travel on, knowing (with the Apostle Paul) that *nothing need separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus*.

Yes. Isn't thankfulness a significant and positive possession? And I reckon it must be essentially healthy. Remember how Jesus, having healed a stricken man or woman, often sent the person off -- to *Give thanks to God*. Setting a seal on their healing?

And it's great to hear Paul telling his Christian friends in Philippi:

*The Lord is near; have no anxiety, but in everything make your requests known to God in prayer and petition **with thanksgiving**. Then the peace of God, which is beyond our utmost understanding, will keep guard over your hearts and thoughts, in Christ Jesus.*

So let's, consciously, be thankful. There's so much in which to rejoice.

*Peter Stead*

We are quite naturally impatient in everything, to reach the end without delay. We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new. And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you; your ideas mature gradually—let them grow, let them shape themselves, without undue haste. Don't try to force them on, as though you could be today what time (that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will) will make of you tomorrow. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that His hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

*Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ*

#### A Date for your Diaries

Friday July 27th at 6pm, is the day and time when we shall join our friends from the other churches in our district, for a time of worship followed by a time of fellowship over a shared meal. This year it will be held in St Patricks Church.

Monthly Discussion group 2nd Friday of each month, over a shared lunch. We will look at those challenging questions related to our Christian journey from a contemporary view point.

All are very welcome  
Next meeting Fri 13 July  
45 Merlot Heights  
Kumeu.  
John and Maureen

#### SERVICE READINGS THIS WEEK.

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27  
Or Psalm 130  
Or 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15



Please join together after the Service for Togetherness and Morning Tea.

#### 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 remains in hospital. She is progressing, and is in good hands. So please continue your thoughts and prayers.

Hilary is recovering well from her bad fall. Currently she remains in ward 14, where there is support and exercises to aid her recovery, and while they decide when to repair her heart valve—hopefully while she is generally recuperating from the injuries. Please pray for Hilary and Selwyn.

**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
<b><u>SERVICES AT ST PATRICK'S</u></b>	<b><u>1st—3rd—and 5th Sundays will be 10.00 am</u></b> <b><u>2nd and 4th Sundays will be 11.30 am</u></b>

#### SERVICES AT ST PATRICK'S

2nd Sunday 8th July      \*\*Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am  
3rd Sunday 15th July      Worship—no communion 10.00 am  
4th Sunday 22nd July      Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am  
5th Sunday 29th July      Worship with Holy Communion 10.00 am  
**HOME GROUP** meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm. Please contact Paul Haines (021-761367) for more information  
**MONTHLY DISCUSSION GROUP** Next meeting Friday 13 July. Shared Lunch



**\*\*At the 11.30 am service on Sunday 8th July, Paul Haines will be ordained as a Priest. Bishop Jim will be present. The service will be followed by a Shared Lunch.**

**Between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm on Saturday 7th July there will be a Retreat/ Quiet time in St Patrick's hall. All are welcome and please bring a Shared Lunch.**