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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:

Sunday, 12th August 2018 at 11.30 am

Worship with Holy Communion

SUE SAYS: There is so much in the world for us all if w only have eyes to see it, and
the heart to love it, and the hand to gather it to ourselves . . .

We shall never know all the good
that a simple smile can do.



**ST CHAD'S
ANGLICAN-METHODIST CHURCH
A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR 10.00 am SERVICE
5th AUGUST 2018
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Today, 5th August, is PEACE SUNDAY and last Thursday, 2nd August, is the day designated in the church year when we remember our patron saint – ST.CHAD.

PEACE SUNDAY – Hiroshima Day is on 6 August and this is observed in churches today, which is the nearest Sunday to this date. At 8.15a.m. on 6 August 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on the civilian population of the city of Hiroshima. An estimated 70,000 people died immediately, and 100,000 in the aftermath. Three days later, Nagasaki was similarly bombed. This was a major turning point in the targeting of civilians in war in breach of humanitarian convention, which was later specified in the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949, Let us take time to remember those who lost their lives or were affected in the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and pray for those working for peace today.

SAINT CHAD – Chad was born in Northumbria and became a pupil of Aidan at Lindisfarne. Chad became abbot of Lastingham in Yorkshire in 664. Chad is noted for his humility and his great zeal. He was briefly bishop of York and then was appointed bishop of Mercia in 669. with his see at Lichfield. He travelled tirelessly round his vast diocese. He died of the plague in 672, (*"For all the Saints"*)

Gwen Roberts

2 Samuel 11:26-12, 13a or
Psalm 51: 1-12 or
Ephesians 4:1-16

It is very interesting putting the pew sheet together. I try to write something relating to the main jotting and I find out all sorts of things. Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, probably the most decorated RAF officer, was asked by Prime Minister Clement Attlee to witness the nuclear bombing of Nagasaki by the Americans on 9th August 1945 from the B-29 support aircraft, Big Stink, which resulted in a death rate estimated at 60,000 to 80,000. This was three days after the first atomic bomb, equivalent to 20,000 tons of TNT, was dropped on Hiroshima, killing an estimated 90,000 to 166,000 people.

The Nagasaki raid brought about an immediate surrender by the Japanese, thus bringing an end to World War 11. It is significant that, after witnessing the horror of Nagasaki, Cheshire was quoted as saying

“... Then I for one hold little brief for the future of civilization”.

Group Captain Cheshire was so moved by what he had seen—it changed his life. He founded the Leonard Cheshire Disability Homes, providing support to disabled people throughout the world. It is one of the top thirty British charities.

In 1959 he married Sue Ryder in the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Bombay. Sue was a Roman Catholic convert and humanitarian, whose international charitable work was already well established. At the time of their marriage they established The Ryder-Cheshire Foundation, which now mainly operates in two fields: the rehabilitation of disabled people through Ryder-Cheshire Volunteers and the prevention of Tuberculosis through Target Tuberculosis. Together with their two children, Jeremy and Elizabeth, they made their home in Cavendish, Suffolk.

My first husband and I and our two children were volunteers at a Cheshire Home. (Can't remember the name of it) Once a year we would all meet in the grounds of a beautiful manor house, lovely gardens and a chapel. We would have been making things all year for this fete. People came in coach loads and we made a lot of money each year for the home. One year my husband managed to organise a fly past!

There were many touching stories. Several of the residents fell in love and were married in the chapel—wheel chairs no problem. There was one man who hardly spoke. I found out that he had contracted an incurable disease and his wife couldn't cope—so they divorced and he came to live in the Cheshire Home. A very sad man. But gradually he came out of his shell and ended up as the Editor of the News Letter and making friends.

So... from a situation we can't and don't want to imagine, good came about. The Ryder-Cheshire homes are still going strong I believe and I know I gained so much from being a volunteer.

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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 to keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Hilary is at home, which she is very happy about, The pain medication is being reduced. There is such a long waiting list to have the valve repair done. Pray that she will hear soon.

Ngaio has had a fall. Please pray for a quick healing and keep both Ngaio and Peter in your thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for Jenny's grandson who is very unwell.

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)

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

2nd Sunday 12th August

Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am

3rd Sunday 19th August

Worship—no communion 10.00 am

4th Sunday 26th August

Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 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 17th August 11.30am

45 Merlot Heights, Kumeu. John and Maureen



DATE CHANGE MONTHLY DISCUSSION GROUP

For August only the meeting will take place on Friday 17th August at 11.30 am. Lunch will be provided.

Please join together after the Service for Togetherness and Refreshments

