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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 communion
At 11.30 am 26th AUGUST 2018

SUE SAYS: I remember this saying from way back.

"Spring has sprung, the grass is ris, I wonder where the birdies is.

The bird is on the wing, NO—the wing is on the bird!"

Old/odd saying—used to annoy me way back in the 40s



ST CHAD'S
ANGLICAN-METHODIST CHURCH
A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR 10.00am SERVICE
19th AUGUST 2018
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
WORSHIP no Communion

In my handbag is a very small circular mirror. Chris Harris gave these small mirrors to a group of us during the retreat held prior to Paul's ordination as a deacon. At the retreat we talked about how we can reflect Christ's light into the darkness in our world but we can only do this by dwelling in the light ourselves. The following words explain this concept well.

Reflectors of Jesus

Rita F. Snowden once wrote a story for children about Mr Percy Shaw, The Cats Eye Man. He cleverly invented the useful little devices which shine on our roads at night to show us where we must travel. They are our guiding light on a very dark night, yet apparently they haven't any light in themselves. They are merely reflectors. They reflect oncoming car lights and by now they have saved countless lives on dark or foggy nights. They are a comforting sight when we do not know our way very well.

Jesus said "I am the light of the world". He is our guiding light through our prayers to him, through our knowledge of scripture and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. He can guide and help us on our journey through life. With his loving care he protects and uplifts us.

Jesus also said "You are the light of the world". He knew that we can be reflectors of him. We can be "Cats Eyes" to help along in the best way we can, all whom we meet on the way.

Sometimes our light is dimmed by the temptations we meet. Then it is time to cleanse and polish our light by seeking God's forgiveness and changing our ways. When we are close to the true light of the world and living his way, we reflect his light and the people around us see his glory. Then they want to know and follow him themselves. May we all shine like bright lights as we seek to reflect the love and goodness of our Lord.

from 'Reflections' by Lalla Loeffen

Carol Haines

Because of this article I was curious and looked up Percy Shaw on Internet. What an interesting article. Well worth the time .
SR

We have had some warm days full of sunshine lately and we appreciate them more because of the heavy rain and cold we have been experiencing. Sue and I went for our walk—well Sue ran and I came along behind on my scooter! We meet up with lots of people who all love Sue and she sits quietly while we have a chat. Being on my scooter I am going quite slowly and notice things I would never see when driving a car and rushing from here to there. The blossom tree at the end of the Crescent is in full bloom and the daffodils are glowing in the gardens. People look happier and are not so bundled up. Spring is showing itself in so many ways. Just like the little mirror Carol mentions, these little things reflect back to us. Life is made up of little things. Open your eyes and your hearts and see the little things. Life may seem mundane at times but put all those little things together and you see how blessed we are. SR

It is great to put the HOME GROUP and the MONTHLY DISCUSSION GROUP on the Notices List. I am sure it would be of interest to the congregation to have a report in the pew sheet on the progress.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
1 Kings 2: 10-12 3: 3-14 or
Psalm 111 or
Ephesians 5: 15-20



Please join together after the Service for
Togetherness and Refreshments

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 to have her heart valve operation (hopefully) on 16th August and should be home by the weekend. Please keep her and Selwyn in your 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
<u>SERVICES AT ST PATRICK'S</u>	<u>1st—3rd—and 5th Sundays will be 10.00 am</u> <u>2nd and 4th Sundays will be 11.30 am</u>

4th Sunday 26th August Worship with Holy Communion 11.30am
1st Sunday 2nd September Worship with Holy Communion 10.00 am
2nd Sunday 9th September Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am
3rd Sunday 16th September Worship— no Communion 10.00 am
4th Sunday 23rd September Worship with Holy Communion 11.30 am
5th Sunday 30th September 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 14th September at 11.30 am 45 Meriot Heights, Kumeu. John and Maureen.

If any member of the congregation would like to write a jotting for the pew sheet on a regular basis, please contact Sandra. One jotting every 9 -10 weeks. Could you manage that?