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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 communion**

**At 10.00 am 2nd September 2018**

**SUE SAYS:** Walk on a rainbow trail; walk on a trail of song. And all about you  
will be beauty. There is a way out of every dark mist, over a rainbow trail.

Navajo song



**ST CHAD'S  
ANGLICAN-METHODIST CHURCH  
A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR SERVICE  
11.20 AM  
26TH AUGUST 2018  
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH  
WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**

I came across the following passage recently, and it expresses better  
than anything I know, the grace of our God who hears what we want  
but gives us what we need.

**A Christian Confederate Soldier's Prayer**

(Anon – alleged to have been found on a Confederate States army  
casualty at Gettysburg.)

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things.

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy.

I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of all.

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but got everything that I hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken words were answered.

I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

*Mary Davies*

Colin and I have just spent the week at Milton Abbey in Dorset, on a singing course with the a cappella group Voces8. We are very lucky that Colin's sister lives just down the road and so we were able to spend the week with her in her beautiful restored farmhouse. Colin had done the same course last year and persuaded me that I would also enjoy it! So it was with great trepidation that I went along to the start of the course. I was very concerned that everyone else would be much more experienced and more musical than me. I discovered that, whilst there were others who were indeed much more experienced, everyone was so friendly and the atmosphere was very encouraging.

I knew that we were going to be tackling some challenging pieces of music which would be performed in a Gala concert on the Saturday. As well as preparing for that, we had to choose another singing group to join. Colin and his sister had chosen 'Madrigal and Motets' and I chose 'Rock and Pop' as I felt that would be more of a challenge but maybe a bit more light hearted. We ended up learning 2 pop songs by ear and performed them a cappella, having learnt them by heart. They went down a storm!

The serious part of the course was learning the Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein and entirely in Hebrew!! (We had to have a pronunciation lesson for that). We also learnt Walton's Coronation Te Deum, Stanford's Coronation Gloria and I Was Glad by Parry (fortunately I knew that so that was one I didn't have to worry about it!).

We sang all day every day for 6 days and in the evenings there were wonderful concerts in the Abbey, given by Voces8 and other accompanying artists. We even had a jazz concert one evening and we were all dancing the night away in the nave!

We also had the chance to sing a full choral evensong.

All in all it was a wonderful, if completely exhausting, experience. The highlight was the Gala Concert when we sang all the pieces we had learnt and were accompanied by an incredible 12 piece brass section plus percussion, harp and organ - the sound was amazing.

The great news is that Voces8 are planning to visit New Zealand in 2020. An event not to be missed.

Carolyn Newel (from a very hot and dry Oakham in Rutland!)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
PSALM 84  
LUKE 10: 38-42

#### 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 didn't have her heart valve operation this last week. Maybe this week. Selwyn will keep us informed. Please keep them both 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
<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>

**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.**

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.



**Please join together for refreshment and chat after the service**

