

The Churches of St Bartholomew & St Chad Thurstaston and Irby



Welcome to Church today, we hope that you enjoy the service,
and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Sunday 25th March 2012 - Lent 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 1st April - Palm Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's

No 11.15am SERVICE AT ST BART'S DUE TO EASTER EGG RUN

6.30pm Holy Communion St Bart's

Junior Church at St Chad's
Children from age 2½ can attend.
There are activity bags available for children under the age of 2½.
In case you feel the need to remove your child from the service, please note that there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer

Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your e-mail inbox? If so, please send an e-mail request to the parish

Notices and announcements!!!

Children's Easter Egg Hunt at Dawpool School, today 1-4pm.

M.U. Deanery Festival today at Christ Church Barnston, 3pm.

Praise and Play: We had a meeting a couple of weeks ago regarding the possibility of starting a "Praise and Play" style parent and toddler group after Easter. Sadly only one grandparent came to the meeting. Without the support of parents/carers and other church members it will be impossible for the church to run such a group, so if you intended to come to the meeting and were unable to, or simply forgot when it was happening Revd Jane would love to hear from you. Alternatively, if the Wednesday afternoon timing was the issue but you'd love to be involved with this kind of group on a different day or time of day, please let me know.

Children's Society volunteer deliverers and or collectors needed for 14th-28th April. Please speak to Jean Heath, 648 6015, Barbara Kozler, 648 3523 or Elaine Kavanagh, 648 1721 if you can help.

Taize rehearsal is on Wednesday 28th March, 8.15-9.15pm at St Chad's. Twelve people came to the last rehearsal and others are very welcome to join them.

Men's' Breakfast is on Saturday 31st March, 9-10am at Aroma Café, Irby Village.

Sunday 3rd June 2012 Could you organise A BIG JUBILEE LUNCH EVENT for our church Community?

If so, please speak to Patsy (648 4379) who is our social events co-ordinator. See mag for more info.

Guides We are again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and Tesco for Schools and Clubs vouchers. If you don't normally give them to anyone else, please place them in the box or give to Revd Jane, we will be very grateful.

Special Ecumenical Wirral Churches Service to celebrate Queen's Diamond Jubilee: Sunday 10th June, 3.30pm, Christ the King Birkenhead. Two representatives from each parish invited to attend. If you'd like to be one of our representatives please let Revd Jane know.

Electoral Roll Revised Electoral Roll now being displayed. The roll will be revised by Saturday 31st March. Current members need take no action, except to check details are correct. Anyone wishing to be added to the roll must be resident within the parish or be a regular attendee at worship. Please complete an application form and return to John Roberts c/o the parish office.

Notices cont. overleaf

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
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Gospel Reading: (John 12:20-33)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

20Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' 22Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 27'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' 29The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' 30Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' 33He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Notices cont...

Mothers' Union on the Move' Quiz Lands' End to John O'Groats by Public Bus August 9th - 15th 2012. Quizzes available at the back of church or from Chris in the office, for £1. Answers to sports and games quiz on notice board.

Christian Aid Week 12-19th May 2012 Wendy Wolstencroft has very ably co-ordinated the house to house collections for the past couple of years, but is unable to do so this year. Please could you speak to Revd Jane if you think you could take on this responsibility on behalf of our church.

West Wirral Scout & Guide Gang Show present 'A Night at the Movies' at Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight on Thursday 29th - Saturday 31st March at 7.30pm, (2.30pm Sat Matinee). Adults £8, Concs/child £6. Ticket Hotline:07905 534 906 <http://www.wwgangshow.org.uk>

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for

Today

Jer 31:31-34

Heb 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Readings for

1st April

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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the families and friends of the three young children and a Rabbi killed at a Jewish school in France.

For the parish: Please pray for Rupert Brickles to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today and his parents Mark and Helen. Please pray for the APCM to be held on Sunday 22nd April.

For the sick: We continue to pray for those known to us.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Humphrey King.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Church of Ireland.

The Most Revd Alan Edwin Thomas Harper Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland & Metropolitan.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Stretton Saint Matthew and Appleton Thorn Saint Cross.

Elaine Chegwin Hall, Geoffrey Buchan; Linda Buckley, Peter Hall, Alan Hibbert, Geoffrey Thorpe (Readers); Pat Terry, Val Fryer, Sheila Goulston (Pastoral Workers); Debbie Harrison (Parish Evangelist). Thanks for a successful 125th anniversary and prayers that those involved in the refurbishing of the lights, carpets and heating will find the strength to keep the projects going to completion.