

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 1st April 2012 - 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Services

Wednesday 10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's
Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion St Bart's
Good Friday 10.00am Walk Of Witness St Chad's
Good Friday 2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" St Bartholomew's

Sunday 8th April - Easter Day

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

Thank you to everyone who has made our churches look beautiful today.

St Chad's Tots and Tinies We are hoping to launch this group in May on Thursday mornings. It will be run along the style of a parent/carer and toddler group and will be open to all. If you have a toddler and want more information (or would be willing to help on a rota basis) please give your name and contact details to Revd Jane or leave them at the parish office.

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

Taize rehearsal is on Monday 2nd April, 7.30-8.30pm at St Chad's. Approx twelve people have indicated they will come to rehearsals - more are welcome!

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.

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.

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
Church Office open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30am-12.30pm (term time) Tel 648 8169
Website: www.thurstaston.org.uk E-Mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk
REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

Gospel Reading: (Matthew 21:1-11)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

2saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

3If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.’

4This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

5‘Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’

6The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;

7they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

8A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

9The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

‘Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

10When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’

11The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a
servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Readings for Today

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11

Readings for 8th April

Isaiah 25:6-9
Acts 10:34-43
Mark 16:1-18 or
John 20:1-18

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the parish: Please pray for the APCM to be held on Sunday 22nd April.

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

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Elspeth James.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. All glory, laud and honor, To The, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The Rt Revd Suheli Dawani.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Bunbury Saint Boniface, Calverley Hall Chapel, Tilstone Fearnall Saint Jude.

Vacant. Kathleen Collinge, Peter Collinge, Tom Crotty, Pat Edgley, Joy Parker, Michael Verity, Eric Wallington (Readers).