

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 8th April 2012 - Easter Day

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| 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 |

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 15th April - Easter 2

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Bart's |
| 10.00am | Taize Service | St Chad's |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion | St Bart's |
| 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 in-
box? If so, please send an
e-mail request to the parish

Notices and announcements!!!

APCM The annual church meeting will be held at 6.00pm on Sunday 22nd April at St Chad's. Please come and give your support. The meeting will be followed by a short service for those who wish to stay.

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 Wednesday 11th April, 8.15-9.15pm 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. Answers to sports and games quiz on notice board.

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
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Gospel Readings: (John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-18)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

Then the disciples went back to their homes, but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus.

"Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his
risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 15th April

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

If ye be risen Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. (Colossians 3:1)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Marbury Saint Michael, Tushingham Saint Chad and Whitewell Saint Mary Stephen Walton; Jane Lunt, Diana Thomas (Pastoral Workers).