

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 15th April 2012 - Easter 2

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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 22nd April - Easter 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.00pm	APCM	St Chad'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.

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.

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Gospel Readings: (John 20:19-31)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

19When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 22nd April

Acts 3:12-19
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the parish: Please pray for Andrew Workman & Victoria Turner to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for the APCM to be held at 6pm on Sunday 22nd April.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makato Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Delamere Saint Peter Elaine Ollman.