

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 22nd April 2012 - 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 29th April - Easter 4

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy 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 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 today 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.

Door Keys If any church member has a key to the community user group/fire door please let Roger or Jean Heath know, so that they can replace it.

EMU all about 'Flame Radio', a Christian and Community Radio Station. Please come along to hear all about it, 8pm on Wednesday, 25th April at St Chad's.

Mothers' Union Coffee Morning, 10.30am at St Nicholas, Greasby on Monday 30th April.

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.

Christian Aid afternoon tea at Irby Methodist Church on Saturday 12th May 2-4pm. Further details to follow.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Gospel Readings: (Luke 24:36b-48)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

36While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

37They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

38He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?'

39Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'

40And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

41While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'

42They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

44Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

45Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

46and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

48You are witnesses of these things.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 29th April

Acts 4:5-12
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the parish: Please pray for the APCM to be held at 6pm today. Please pray for David Forrester & Sarah Buckley, Ivan Kennes & Diane Turner, Mark Arnold & Rhiannon Dunne, all having their banns read today at St Bartholomew's. Please pray for Paul Evans & Rebecca Ledsom to be married at St Bartholomew's on Friday.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Northwich Holy Trinity and Saint Luke

Carol Seddon; Jim Crawshaw, Malcolm Evans, Kenneth Smyth (Readers); Julie Smyth (Pastoral Worker).