

# 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 6th May 2012 - Easter 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family 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 13th May - Easter 6

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	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!!!

**Wellspring** (Prayer Group) - Thursday 10th May 8pm at the Rectory. Everyone Welcome. Please note change of date, due to Ascension Day service the following week!

**St Chad's Tots and Tinies** New Toddler group, starting this week Thursday 10th May 9.30-11.30am at St Chad's. This 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. For further information please call Carol on 07790311340.

**Christian Aid** afternoon tea at Irby Methodist Church on Saturday 12th May 2-4pm. Admission by ticket (available at the back of church) or at the door £3.50. There will be a cake stall, raffle and Fairtrade stall. Christian Aid envelopes are also available at the back of church or at the afternoon tea, as there will not be any house to house collections in Irby this year. Please could people supply cakes for the cake stall which is to be manned by St Chad's & St Bartholomew's, so volunteers please to contact Patsy Brady on 648 4379.

**PCC Meeting** The PCC will meet on Monday 14th March, 7.30pm at St Chad's, for Holy Communion followed by a social meeting. If you have any items of concern or questions about the life of the church, that you would like the PCC to consider, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.

**Ascension Day** Service, Holy Communion on Thursday 17th May at St Bartholomew's, not St Chad's as printed on rotas.

**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.

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## Gospel Readings: (John 15:1-8)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

1 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.

2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.

3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

4 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

#### **Collect**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Amen*

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Acts 8:26-40  
1 John 22:25-31  
John 15:1-8

#### **Readings for 13th May**

Acts 10:44-48  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

#### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for an end to all the conflict around the World.

**For the parish:** Please pray for St Chad's Tots & Tinies, starting this week.

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

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & fiends of Jean Meadows, Lesley Robert's mum. Please pray for Mrs Lynn Ashton (Dawpool) and family & friends, after the loss of Lynn's mum. Please pray for the family & friends of Joan Taylor, Tina Samson's Auntie.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**PRAY for The Anglican Church of Korea**

The Most Revd Paul Kim Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Liscard The Resurrection**

Andrew Mannings; Graham Mitchell (Reader).