

# 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 13th May 2012 - 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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 20th May - Easter 7

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

### Servers and Sacristans Needed for St Bartholomew's

**Sacristan Duties:** Preparation of sacristy/altar with bread, wine and sacred vessels for all communion services held on Sundays and Festival Days. On completion of communion service - clean and return all sacred vessels and their contents to their secure holdings within the vestry. **Server's Duties:** To assist presiding minister at the altar during the Eucharist. Serving the wine to communicants at the altar rail. Basic training will be provided. **Speak to Revd Jane, Geoff Burns, Elaine Kavanagh or Eleanor Dean if you would like to know more about either of these roles. If you would like to be involved, 8.00am congregation please speak to Malcolm Studholme, 9.30am congregation Beverley Appleyard, and Wednesday congregation Roger Jackson.**

**St Chad's Tots and Tinies** New Toddler group, Thursdays 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 in any way, please call Carol on 07790311340.

**PCC Meeting** The PCC will meet tomorrow, Monday 14th May, 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.

**M.U. 'Diocesan Festival'**, 2pm on Tuesday 22nd May at Chester Cathedral.

**EMU, Persis Peters 'Aloe Vera'**, 8pm on Wednesday 23rd May at St Chad's.

**Men's Breakfast** on Saturday 2nd June at Aroma Café, Irby Village. Note earlier time of 8.45-9.45am.

**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.

**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. Joyce Ratcliffe has indicated that she would like to go, so if anyone else is interested please speak to Revd Jane and Joyce.

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## Gospel Readings: (John 15:9-17)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

9'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

11I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

14You are my friends if you do what I command you.

15I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

16You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

17I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### **Collect**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Amen*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

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

#### **Readings for 20th May**

Acts 1:15-17,21-26  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

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

**For the World:** Please pray for people living in poverty in this Christian Aid week.

**For the parish:** Please pray for David Forrester & Sarah Buckley to be married on Saturday at St Bartholomew's. Please pray for school years 2&6 as they take their 'SATS' exams this week.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Pat & Keith Cleary. We continue to pray for Pauline Jackson and Emma Long and those known to us.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**PRAY for The Church of the Province of Melanesia**  
The Most Revd David Vunagi Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Wallasey Saint Nicholas with All Saints**

Jeff Staples, Paul Rossiter, Louise Jones, John Tomkins (Reader).