

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 20th May 2012 - 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 27th May - Pentecost

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	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!!!

Thank You to all who came along to the **Christian Aid** afternoon tea and helped in any way. Donations are still coming in but the total made at the tea is in excess of £500.

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.**

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

EMU, Persis Peters, Beauty Therapist, demonstrating the use of 'Aloe Vera' products and the best techniques for looking after your skin. Come along on Wed. 23rd May, 8pm at St Chad's and give it a try.

Fund Raising for Congo The Sinclairs will be serving afternoon tea in the garden at Bishop's Lodge, 67 Bidston Road, Oxtun on Saturday 26th May, 3pm-5.30pm to raise money for the Diocesan trip to Congo. There will also be a white elephant stall (second-hand goods). All are very welcome.

Special Taize Service for Pentecost at St John the Baptist Church, Great Meols on Sunday 27th May at 6.30pm. All welcome.

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

Family Service on 3rd June. Come and celebrate Trinity Sunday and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in a service with a party atmosphere!

M.U. Members afternoon, 2.15pm at St Chad's on Thursday 7th June.

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 17:6-19)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 6‘Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 27th May

Ezek 37:1-14
Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

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 Joel & Eleni Heseltine to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

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

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Margaret Trigg.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Anglican Communion Sunday. A hymn of glory let us sing. New songs throughout the world shall ring, Christ by a road before untrod. Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Great Meols Saint John the Baptist Gillian Rossiter (Rural Dean); Lesley Young, David Moss, Barry Hartley (Readers); Julia Johnson (Pastoral Worker).