

# 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 27th May 2012 - 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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

#### Sunday 3rd June - Trinity

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

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!!!

**A huge thank you** to all those involved in the delivery and collection of envelopes for **The Children's Society** and of course to all those who donated in the parish, to the magnificent sum of £1175.00.

**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 so far is £670 and £70 for Fair Trade.

### 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.**

**Special Taize Service** for Pentecost at St John the Baptist Church, Great Meols **today** at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Riding Lights Theatre Company** present Monsieur De Coubertin's Magnificent Opymlc Feat! Friday 1st June, 7.30pm at Bebington High Sports College. Tickets £5 from Box Office: 07540 833714.

**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.

**Afternoon Tea and Entertainment Event** - St Chad's, Thursday 14th June 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tickets £3.00. Further details, if required, from Alan Jones 648 1400. Transport can be arranged for anyone who might have difficulty getting to St Chad's.

**Real Lives** Dr Reda Eskandar, an Egyptian dentist who has devoted his life to serving God. Come and listen to be inspired and encouraged in your own faith on Sunday 17th June at St Andrew's Bebington at 6.30pm.

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REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-Mail: [rector@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:rector@thurstaston.org.uk)

**Gospel Readings: (John 15:26-27;16:4b-15)**

**All :Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 26‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. 4I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” 6But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: 9about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 12I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.’

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

<p><b>Readings for Today</b> Ezek 37:1-14 Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27;16:4b-15</p>	<p><b>Readings for 3rd June</b> Is 6:1-8 Rom 8:12-17 John 3:1-17</p>
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**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the parish:** Please pray for Joel & Eleni Heseltine to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today and their parents Steward and Kathryn. Please pray for Ivan Kennes & Diana Turner to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Michael Heller & Sarah Akerman, Phillip Finnigan & Michelle Wild, Dr. Alistair Gilmore & Jessica Henry, all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's next week. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

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

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico** The Most Revd Carlos Touche-Porter Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Mexico.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Thurstaston Saint Bartholomew and Irby Saint Chad** Jane Turner; Alan Jones (Reader). Pray for our GAP initiatives of improving welcome and pastoral care and for our "Open Door Project" to build an extension at St Bartholomew's.