

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 24th March - Palm Sunday

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

Wednesday 27th March

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Maundy Thursday 28th March

7.30pm Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's.

(There is also a service at 11.00am at Chester Cathedral).

Good Friday 29th March

10.00am Family Service followed by Hot Cross Buns. Start and Finish at St Chad's.

2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" Meditative Service at St Bartholomew's.

Sunday 31st March - Easter Day - CLOCKS FORWARD!

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion & 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 office

Notices and announcements!!!

Today at Liverpool Cathedral Lady Chapel, 8pm. Music for Palm Sunday, Holy Saturday & Easter Day. Tomas Luis de Victoria. Tickets £8 (concessions £5) on the door.

PCC Members and Church Wardens: The nomination forms are available in both Churches. Please fill them in and give them to Revd Jane or one of the Church Wardens or pop them into the parish office.

Don't forget Clocks forward 31st March. This is Easter Day!

APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held on Sunday 14th April at 6.00pm in St Chad's.

Sense & Sensibility by The Carlton Players at The Little Theatre Birkenhead on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm. Charity night in aid of Mothers' Union. Tickets £7. Please speak to Chris Rostock (648 1112)

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers: 1st Thurstaston Guides are collecting these. There is a box in both churches. If you do not usually give them to anyone else, please would you put them in our box. Thanks.

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Gospel Readings: (Luke 19:28-40 & John 12:12-16)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

28Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
29When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 30‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this, “The Lord needs it.” 32So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ 34They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ 35Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’
39Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ 40He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

12The great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, ‘Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord – the King of Israel!’
14Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:
15‘Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!’
16His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Readings for Today

Is 50:4-9a
Phil 2:5-11
Lk 19:28-40
John 12:12-16

Readings for 31st March

Acts 10:34-43
1 Cor 15:19-26
Lk 24:1-12

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for Justin Welby as he is enthroned as the new Archbishop of Canterbury.

For the parish: Please pray for William Parsonage to be baptised at St Bartholomew's' today and his parents Ian & Laura. Please pray for Sophie Dean to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week. Please pray for Paul Roberts & Hannah Smith to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday.

For the sick: Please pray for Betty Rimmer and Colin Ratcliffe.

We continue to pray for those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Suheil Dawani, Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for all with whom you will share this Holy Week.