

# 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 14th April-Easter 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bart's
6.00pm	<b>APCM</b>	<b>St Chad's</b>

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 21st April - Easter 4

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
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**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!!!

**Monday 22nd April - 5th Anniversary of Jane's Induction as Rector of the Parish:** Revd Jane will be having Open House (77 Thingwall Rd) from 7.00-9.00pm. Please feel free to drop in for a short time or the whole evening. This will be simply an opportunity "to be together" and share in a drink and nibbles.

**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).

**EMU - Cupcakes!** Demonstration by Rachel Drinkwater, with an opportunity to 'Have a Go', 8pm on 24th April at St Chad's.

**Wellspring** - 8pm on 25th April at The Rectory. **Please note change of date.**

### Can you help/volunteer?

There are lots of roles within the life of our church which are made easier by more people being involved:-

**Reading during Sunday Services** – a rota of people meaning no-one need to read more than once every 3 months at Chad's and once every two months at Barts

**Prayers during Sunday Services** – a rota of people who put the prayers together and lead them during the service. There are plenty of books available and help/advice could be provided for anyone willing to consider this role. At the moment people are doing this approx every 6 weeks, but more people would mean being on duty less often.

**Coffee Rota at Chads** – a rota of people who arrive early to prepare cups etc and then after the service serve coffee and stay to tidy up kitchen.

**Junior Church at Chads** – Would anyone like to join the team of leaders/helpers working with our children – again on a rota basis.

**Sidespeople** – these people arrive early to get books ready for service, welcome people as they arrive, take the offertory, and then at the end of the service stay and help to tidy up (and St Chad's this role involves getting out and putting away chairs) – again a rota of people – more people are especially needed at the 9.30am service.

**Church Cleaning** – The role is different in both churches, but probably requires about an hour of your time once every 6-8 weeks.

**Computer Skills** – It would be really helpful to have a small group of people willing to put together and operate a computer during family services (powerpoints during prayer times, video clips for sermons, words for hymns etc.)

**Family Service Planning Group** – We meet for approx 2 hours once a month to put together ideas for the following month's family service. More people would be welcome to increase our ideas base!

**Pastoral Visiting** – We have a small team of people who visit the sick and the housebound. There are always more people who could be visited if we had more volunteers.

**IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY OF THESE WAYS OR HAVE OTHER GIFTS THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE CHURCH FAMILY THEN PLEASE SPEAK TO REV'D JANE WHO'LL PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE RIGHT PERSON.**

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**Gospel Readings: (John 21:1-19)**  
**All :Glory to you, O Lord**

1Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' 6He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. 8But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 11So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. 13Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' 16A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' 17He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 18Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' 19He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
 and fill us with your peace,  
 to the glory of God the Father.

*Amen*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
 your Son made himself known to his disciples  
 in the breaking of bread:  
 open the eyes of our faith,  
 that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Amen*

<p><b>Readings for Today</b>                  Acts 9:1-6(7-20)                  Rev 5:11-14                  John 21:1-19</p>	<p><b>Readings for 21st April</b>                  Acts 9:36-43                  Rev 7:9-17                  John 10:22-30</p>
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**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for an end to the crises in North Korea and Syria.

**For the parish:** Please pray for the APCM and those who will be appointed to serve for the coming year.

**For the sick:** Please pray for the continuing recovery of Betty Rimmer and Colin Ratcliffe. We continue to pray for those known to us.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & friends of Mary Teague.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**  
**Bishop Josiah Were, Nambale (Kenya).**

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**  
 Pray for the children within our church.