

# 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 28th April-Easter 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 5th May- Easter 6

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 office

## Notices and announcements!!!

**Archdeacon's Visitation** - Wednesday 8th May, 7.30pm at St Nicholas' Church, Wallasey. Church wardens must attend, and sidespeople should attend if possible. All PCC members welcome.

**Ascension Day** - Thursday 9th May, 7.30pm Communion at St Chad's.

**Lent Lunches**- A big thank you to all who attended and supported our recent Lent lunches. £89.00 was raised at St Chad's for the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead and £90.00 was raised at Irby Methodist Church. Many thanks to our brilliant team of helpers. Lesley Roberts.

**Saturday 11th May** - Dawpool Wine & Cheesy Covers Night at St Chad's.

**PCC Meeting** The PCC will meet on Monday 13th May, 7.30pm at St Chad's. Main item on the agenda will be Finance. If you have any ideas on increasing finance, or 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.

**Thursday 16th May** - Wellspring 8pm at The Rectory.

**Guides** We are again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and Tesco for Schools and Clubs vouchers. If you don't normally give them to anyone else, please place them in the box or give to Rev'd Jane. We will be very grateful for your support.

**"Time and Time Again"** at The Little Theatre, Birkenhead on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm, by The Carlton Players. A charity performance in aid of church funds at Irby Methodist Church. Tickets available at the box office, or from John Burton, 14 Seaview Lane, Irby, 648 4341.

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## Gospel Readings: (John 13:31-35)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

31During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### **Collect**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Amen*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the  
life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Amen*

### **Readings for Today**

Acts 11:1-18  
Rev 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

### **Readings for 5th May**

Acts 16:9-15  
Rev 21:10-22:5  
John 14:23-29  
OR John 5:1-9

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

**For the parish:** Please pray for Craig Thomas & Adina Carter to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Ben Proctor & Samantha Jones, Graeme Harper & Charlotte Ward, Daniel Fulton & Alice Ridge and Mark Skillicorn & Liz Grey, all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's next Sunday.

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

### **From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Israel Amoo, New Busa (Kwara, Nigeria).

### **From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for the chaplains at Manchester Airport: George Lane (Co-ordinating Chaplain), Terry Simms, Tony Powell, David Ottley, Keith Stewart, Ian Fields, Moulana Faruk Ali, and Jonathan Roitenberg. Jackie Lowe (Administration).