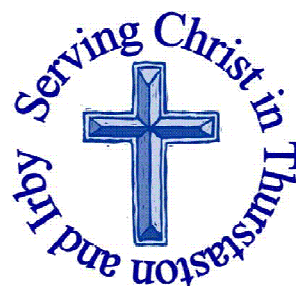


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Diary Dates

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

Thursday 16th May
Wellspring
8pm at The Rectory

Wednesday 22nd May
EMU

Button picture craft -
Deanne Wiseman
8pm at St Chad's

Saturday 1st June
Men's Breakfast
8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café Irby

From the Registers

Baptisms
*We welcome into the
Lord's family*
31st March
Sophie Mackenzie
Dean

Weddings
*We ask for God's blessing upon
the marriage of*
30th March
**Paul Roberts &
Hannah Smith**
6th April
**Mark Brindley &
Lydia Sullivan**

Funerals
We commend to God's eternal care
4th April
Margaret Shatwell
17th April
Mary Teague

From your rector

Dear Friends,



I am writing this on the 5th Anniversary of my Induction (22nd April) and am therefore in somewhat of a reflective mood. At “Open House” this evening, I asked people to reflect on the past 5 years and look forward to the next. Here are some of things that people wrote down:-

THE LAST 5 YEARS

We give thanks for:-

- Our church service formats— “something for everyone!”
- Our very good parish magazine
- Friendly and co-operative Church
- Wellspring
- The people who come
- Coffee after services

THE NEXT 5 YEARS

Hopes and Dreams:-

- Vibrant Junior Church—more children
- Social Fellowship Group
- United Church

Concerns:-

- Finance
- Falling numbers in both congregations

I have also just returned from my Annual Retreat which has been a real blessing in which God was truly present affirming and encouraging me. One of the verses that really stood out for me during the Retreat was Isaiah 55 verse 6:-

***“Seek GOD while he’s here to be found,
pray to him while he’s close at hand.”***

This month also sees three major church festivals:-

Ascension Day – 9th May

40 Days after Easter when we remember Jesus return to heaven (See Acts 1:1-11 and Luke 24:44-53). The Risen Jesus is in the immediate presence of God interceding for you!



Pentecost – 19th May

50 Days after Easter when we remember the coming of the gift of the Holy Spirit as was promised by the Risen Jesus. (See Acts 2:1-21)



Trinity Sunday – 26th May

When we celebrate the awesomeness of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is the beginning of a long



period of Sundays in which the church colour (ie altar frontals and clergy robes) becomes green. Green symbolises growth – a period when the church encourages individuals to take time over the Summer to look at their spiritual growth. Is your relationship with God producing the fruits of the Spirit?

I hope that you will be able to join with me in celebrating these festivals and that together we will be able to reach out and encourage many people within our community to grow in faith during the coming months.

Rev'd Jane

The U in JesUs

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God even stuck U in the name of His Son.
And each time U pray, you'll see it's true
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.

You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
For U, He was born; that's why He came.
And His great love for U is the reason He died.
It even takes U to spell crUcified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?
The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,
and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension,
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.
"Now go into the world and tell them it's true
That the love I have shown is not just for U."

So many great people are spelled with a U,
Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?
It all depends now on what U will do,
He'd like them to know,

But it all starts with U.

Thurstaston Parish Photograph competition

Entry form

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone number.....

Email address.....

Age group (as of 30/8/13) please circle

Under 11

11-17

over 18

Description of photo (including location) circle colour

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.....

Colour

Black and White

Mixture

I enclose my entry Fee of 50 pence per entry

The small print

Closing date: Friday 30th August 2013

Photographs must be taken within the parish boundary

Maximum two entries per person

Three age categories: under 11, 11-17 and over 18 (as of 30/8/13)

One winner in each category will be awarded a small prize and their photo will be included in 2014 Parish Calendar

Nine other runners up will also be chosen for the Calendar

Photographs should be 7x5cm and minimum 300dpi

Photographs must be in landscape (not portrait)

Submit printed entries to the Parish Office, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH with completed entry form and entry fee (50p per photo)

Please write your name, address and age group on the back of the photo

If your photo(s) is selected you will be contacted to supply a digital copy

If your photo has people in it you must have their permission to include it in the calendar



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Tel: 648 8169 e-mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk

Entry forms available from parish office or www.thurstaston.org.uk





Dear Friend

NOW RECRUITING.....DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Transforming Lives Together is a new and exciting venture between the Diocese of Chester and Church Urban Fund. **Our vision is to transform lives and communities, through every person in every church in every community tackling poverty.** We need a committed Christian with passion and imagination and the ability to communicate this vision to create a movement of churches across the Diocese tackling poverty together.

Please can you help us by sending the attached advert around your networks and encouraging those who you think might be interested to apply. Thank you.

Janice Mason

Director of Social Responsibility/Urban Officer
Committee for Social Responsibility
Diocese of Chester
Church House
Lower Lane
Aldford
Chester CH3 6HP

Contact details:

Church House: 01244 681973 ext 235

Mobile: 07918732805

Email: janice.mason@chester.anglican.org

Irby & Thurstaston Mother's Union are celebrating their 85th Birthday on Thursday 6th June, 2.15pm at St Chad's, with entertainment and afternoon tea.

All members are welcome to come along and celebrate.
Please let Joyce Ratcliffe know on 648 6171 if you are attending.

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 raised at Irby Methodist Church. Many thanks to our brilliant team of helpers.

Lesley Roberts



Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May 2013



Today around 870 million people are desperate for food. One in eight people will go to bed hungry tonight. This is a scandal.

But IF we bite back at hunger this Christian Aid Week we can help communities find ways to not only survive but to thrive, with enough food to eat not just today but tomorrow.

Looking at the Church

Martin Saunders, a youth ministry specialist, this month meets Lola, to hear her story of how she found faith in God.

TEEN meets GOD: Lola's story

I came from a family in which no-one knew or wanted to know Jesus. One day my friend invited me to the local youth club at my Salvation Army. I hadn't been involved in a church before so I was a bit cautious. To be honest, at the time I was also a bit of a hand full! But I got to know and love the people there as they shared their lives - and many pizza nights - with me. They impacted me as they seemed quite normal, and yet they were so different.

Slowly they started to invite me to Christian events and I started one-to-one mentoring, which really helped me at a troubling time in my life. Meeting with a female youth worker for an hour a week to unpack my struggles, learn more about the bible and learning to pray together was amazing. That relationship with my youth workers gave me the confidence to go that summer to the Soul Survivor festival and there I gave my life to Jesus.

Back at church we got a new youth worker, and we started exploring Jesus in a fresh, different way. I was starting to think about university options, and she introduced me to a load of her friends who were doing creative and quirky things in the name of Jesus in her home town, a town that also had the perfect university course for me! They bake cupcakes for brothels and gay bars; they open the local church on a Saturday night until 4am and fill it with thought provoking art installations. They go clubbing together as a distinct act of worship and lavish love, building relationships with the night-time community.

Since moving there I have got involved and started taking my faith to a new level, I am hungry for Jesus and want to know more of him. Through my new church and the community I live in, I am sure that I will only continue to learn and love more!

Lola is 19 and lives in Bournemouth.

Lola made a decision to follow Jesus. She prayed, asking God to forgive her for the things she does wrong, and then she promised to live God's way.

WHAT IF THE CHURCH SAW BLOOD AND ORGAN DONATION AS PART OF ITS GIVING?

 **fleshandblood.org**

"fleshandblood is an **exciting opportunity for the church**. Christians have a mandate to heal, motivated by compassion, mercy, knowledge and ability. Extending our understanding of the central Christian themes of generosity and stewardship to include **blood and organ donation** has the potential to tangibly transform the giver and the receiver. The benefit to others is not only life enhancing but can mean **the difference between life and death**.

I would encourage individual Christians and local churches to **engage with the campaign** as we help address an important social issue and **generously serve the communities to which we belong**. Being willing to give our time, money and gifts is a significant aspect of our stewardship of what we have received. But this applies just as much to the **blood that flows in our veins**; and the **organs that are such an intrinsic part of our bodies**."

Rt Rev James Newcome

Bishop of Carlisle | Lead Bishop on Healthcare for the Church of England

Looking at You - daily life in the 21st century

Why a cluttered desk could mess up your whole life

Never mind hard work and perseverance: have you tidied your desk lately? A clear desk will help free your internal world, and make you more successful. So says an expert, who warns that "clutter in your outer environment is the physical manifestation of all the clutter that is going on inside of you. Clearing clutter has a ripple effect across your entire life, including your work. "

Jayne Morris is the resident life coach for NHS online, and she goes on to warn that "the things you are holding on to that you don't really like, don't ever use, and don't need any more.... things that no longer fit or serve you, drain your energy." Scans have confirmed that victims of hoarding disorder have abnormal activity in regions of the brain involved in decision making. A survey has shown that more than a million people in the UK are compulsive about keeping their possessions. But Ecclesiastes observes: "There is a time to keep, and a time to cast away..." (Ecc 3:6)

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How money CAN buy you happiness

Money may not buy you love, but if you spend it on gifts for other people, it seems that it can buy you some happiness. A recent global survey of more than 235,000 people has found that whether you are rich or poor, if you spend money on other people, you will be happier than if you spend it on yourself.

From poor Ugandans to wealthy Canadians, it seems that those of us who treat our friends and family experience a 'warm glow', according to the Gallup poll. As one Canadian professor said, the study showed that helping others is "deeply ingrained in human nature." And no wonder: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

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Daydreaming is good for you

Daydreaming is not a waste of time; periods of quiet introspection can help boost concentration, memory and moral judgment. This is because inward focus impacts the way we build memories, make meaning and transfer that learning into new contexts. Research at the University of California has found that periods of quiet reflection help us to become more motivated, less anxious, perform better, and plan more effectively. "But our fast paced urban and digital environment could be undermining the chances of reflection." Psalm 46:10 urges us to slow down, "be still, and know that I am God."

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Looking at your Community

This study, although not at all Christian-based, found some interesting evidence....

Humans are predisposed to believe in God

Humans are predisposed to believe in God and in some sort of life after death, according to the recent findings of a three-year international study.

Religion is “not just something for a peculiar few to do on Sunday instead of playing golf,” says co-director of the project, Prof Roger Trigg, from the University of Oxford. In a study that involved 57 academics in 20 countries across multiple disciplines, “we have gathered a body of evidence that suggests that religion is a common fact of human nature across different societies.”

The study found that human thought processes, from infancy, are “rooted” to religious concepts. But people living in cities in developed countries are less likely to hold religious beliefs than those living a more rural way of life. Nevertheless, the findings suggest that “attempts to suppress religion are likely to be short-lived, as human thought seems to be rooted to religious concepts such as the existence of supernatural agents or gods, and the possibility of an afterlife or pre-life.”

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Why you should snoop on your child

What is your child doing on the internet and who – and what – are they texting? Parents should ‘snoop’ on their child’s texts and social media messages, says David Cameron’s new adviser on childhood, Claire Perry, MP.

Mrs Perry, who has three children, finds it ‘bizarre’ that parents regard their children’s internet and texting activity as ‘private’, when the dangers of going online are so well documented. Would they leave their children alone for hours on end in a roomful of total strangers, and consider it no concern of theirs, as the parents? Society has become ‘complicit’, she says, in allowing a culture where young people can have inappropriate contact with strangers 24 hours a day.

The trend of children ‘sexting’ each other – sending explicit images of their bodies to other children on their phones, is “absolutely horrific”, yet is “happening in pretty much every school in the country.” Mrs Perry has called on parents to take responsibility and challenge their children about their use of technology and the internet. She suggested that parents turn off the internet when they go to bed to prevent youngsters being online with who-knows-who until the early hours.

Mrs Perry says she is prepared to be branded as ‘the Mary Whitehouse’ of this decade. “When I am finished I want Britain to be absolutely leading the world in online child safety.”

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The Big Bible Event

My Account: Charlotte Crammond Aged 8

I went to the Big Bible Event based on Luke's Gospel at Chester Cathedral on Saturday 20th April 2013.

We went to 8 zones:-

- **King in Jerusalem**

We made a cross. We rubbed Caesar's Coins. All wore shawls and entered the temple. Gave our coins to Caesar. Jesus heals a blind beggar man. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus and climbed a tree and we saw how he changed for the better.

- **Dead and alive—Easter story**

Listened to the story and watched the leader break the bread and say "this is my body which is given to you. Then he took a cup of wine which is poured out for you." We entered the garden of Gethsemane. We listened to more stories. Judas brought the Romans to arrest Jesus. Jesus crucified. Tomb entrance removed. He is alive!



- **Story about Good Samaritan—Journey from Jerusalem to Jericho**

Made a cross out of clay

- **He's here**

Watched a very short video about Jesus going to John to be baptised. Made a baby Jesus using marzipan for the bed, shredded wheat for the straw and a jelly baby for Jesus and icing for a blanket. Decorated a Dove.

- **The Big Challenge**

I draw around my foot, decorated it and wrote my name. I glued it to a sheet of paper that said “follow me”.

At 12 noon zone stations closed and we joined in church service (20 minutes). Made a prayer bracelet—”thankful”, “forgiveness”, “giving”.

- **Who is He**

We listened to the story of the parable of the sower. I planted seeds in a cup.

- **Listening to Jesus**

We entered the maze and answered the many questions.

- **Stories and Signs**

We watched a sketch about two sons. We searched the Cathedral for six lost sheep.

“I can’t wait to go again next year!”



**Days to make a difference
(Mt 27:51, Lk 23:45, Acts 2)**

On the day Jesus died
The sun stopped shining,
The earth shook,
The curtain of the Temple was torn in two,
The power of sin cancelled,
Death defeated.
What a difference that day made.

On the day Jesus rose
Stones rolled away.
In the opening of scripture
And in the breaking of bread
Eyes and hearts were opened
To life in all its fullness.
What a difference that day made.

And on the day of Pentecost
The Spirit came,
Empowering Peter and the others,
Present then - and promised to all who repent and believe,
The Spirit of Jesus!
And he comes to us now,
So that we can make a difference every day.

Holy Spirit, welcome.

By Daphne Kitching



Thank you to all who attended the APCM

Following the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in 2013, the Parochial Church Council comprises the Rector, the Licensed Readers, the Churchwardens and the elected representatives to the Deanery Synod, all as *ex-officio* members. Fifteen members are elected to represent the congregations for three years, five retiring each year but eligible for re-election.

Below is a list of all current members with one vacancy remaining.

Revd Jane Turner (Rector)
Mr Roger Jackson (Church Warden)
Mr John Roberts (Church Warden)
Mr Malcolm Studholme (Deanery Synod)
Mrs Helen Boothman (Deanery Synod)
Mr Chris Smale (Deanery Synod)
Mr Chris Turnbull (Deanery Synod)
Mr Eric Jones (Elected)
Mr Graham Barley (Elected)
Mrs Beverley Appleyard (Elected)
Mr Craig Vickers (Elected)
Mr Jon Oliver (Elected)
Mrs Julie DeBoorder (Elected)
Mrs Liz Norton-Jones (Elected)
Dr Matt James (Elected)
Mr Roger Dennison (Elected)
Mrs Joyce Abbott (Elected)
Mrs Elaine Jones (Elected)
Mrs Sally Lang (Elected)
Mr Chris Eden (Elected)
Mr Andrew Harford (Elected)

The PCC is responsible for cooperating with the incumbent, in promoting the mission of the church in Thurstaston and Irby - evangelistic, pastoral, ecumenical and social - and for supporting it by maintaining St Bartholomew's, St Chad's, the churchyard and other grounds. It is also responsible for the financial affairs of the church, the care of the fabric of the church and its goods and ornaments, and the care of the churchyard. The latter responsibilities are executed by the churchwardens. The PCC has ultimate responsibility for many other matters affecting the parish, including compliance with health and safety, disability discrimination and child protection legislation. In all these matters, the PCC seeks guidance from the Diocese, and that guidance forms the basis of the PCC's policies. The Diocese and sometimes the Deanery also provide suitable training and information concerning these matters. The PCC has a voice in the forms of Service used by the church and may make representations to the bishop on matters affecting the welfare of the parish. Its other powers include acquiring property, framing a budget and (in theory) levying a church rate.

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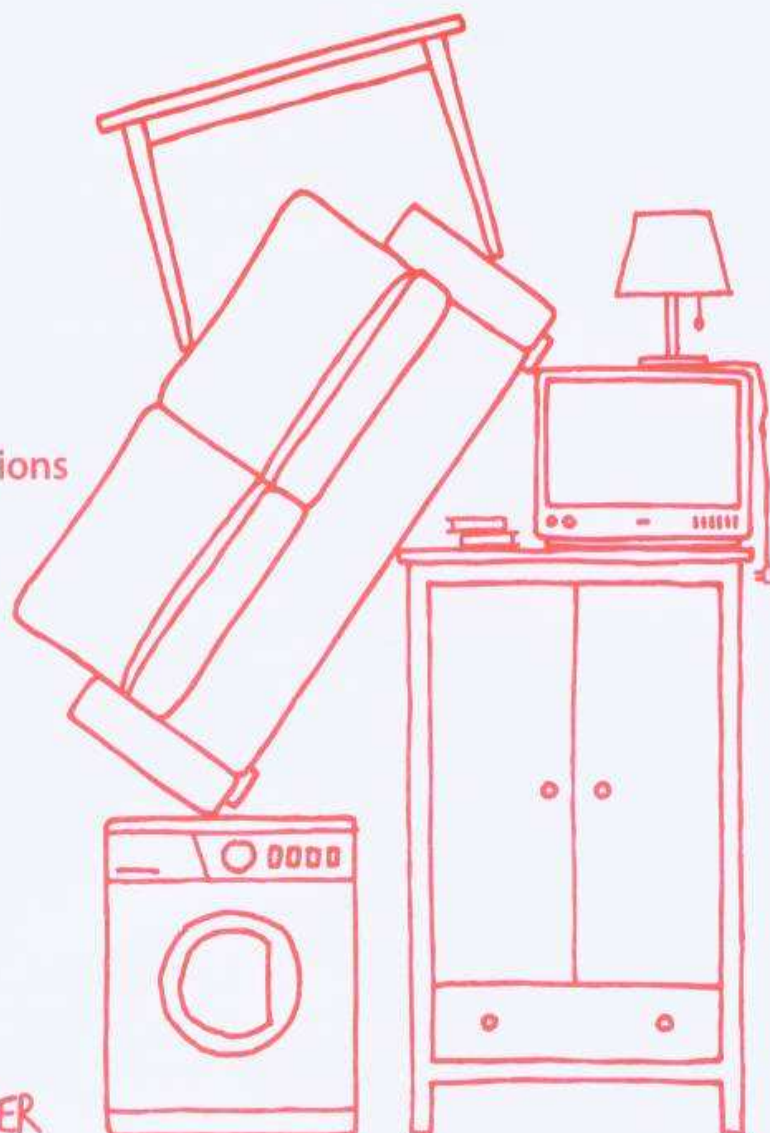
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Cat in heaven

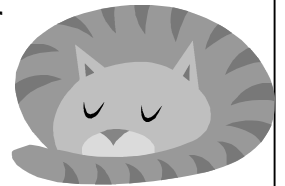
A cat died and went to heaven. God met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours for the asking."

The cat thought for a minute and then said, "All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on." God smiled and instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to heaven together. God met the mice at the gates with the same offer that he had made to the cat. The mice said, "Well, we have had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms! If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again."

God answered, "It is done." All the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, "Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?"



The cat replied, "Oh, it is WONDERFUL! The Meals on Wheels you have been sending over are delicious!"

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The puppies

A client brought a litter of Golden Retriever puppies to the local veterinary clinic for inoculations and worming. As the look-alike pups tumbled over and under one another in their box, the experienced vet realized it would be difficult to tell which had been treated and which hadn't. So the vet turned on the water tap, wet her fingers and gently moistened each dog's head as she finished giving it the necessary shots.

After the fourth puppy, the vet noticed her hitherto talkative client had grown silent and was looking rather reverent. As the animal doctor sprinkled the last pup's head, the owner leaned forward and whispered, "Thank you so much. I hadn't realised you baptised them, too."

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May Recipe - CHICKEN CURRY

INGREDIENTS

450gm (1lb) boneless chicken, diced	1 tbs curry powder
1 small onion, chopped	1 tbs flour
1 apple, cooking or dessert apple	300ml ($\frac{1}{2}$ pint) chicken stock from a cube
1 tbs cooking oil	1 tbs mango chutney - generous measure

METHOD

1. Heat oil in a pan and cook onion until soft but without burning.
2. Add the meat and brown all over.
3. Stir in the curry powder and flour and cook for a few minutes.
4. Add the apple, chutney and stock and bring to the boil, lower heat and simmer until meat is tender, approx. 30/40 mins.

Serve with cooked rice. I also slice $\frac{1}{2}$ a banana each.

I have used this recipe with leftover turkey or cooked chicken and it is just as nice.

Serves two generous portions or four small portions.

Betty Rimmer



Wellspring

Third Thursday of each month

this month: May 16th

8.00pm Meeting at the Rectory

An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

All are Welcome

Together we will seek

God's Vision

for our church communities.

Give ears and come to me; listen, so that you might live.



Men's Breakfast

1st June 2013

8.45 – 9.45am

Aroma Cafe, Irby Village

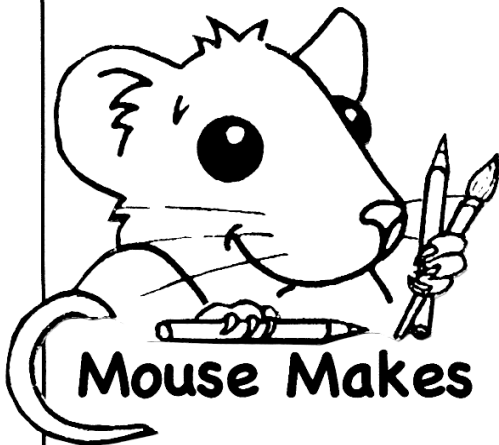
Eat, chat and share in fellowship.

Contact Matthew James on 07817625122 or

mjames@doctors.org.uk for further details.

Dates for your diary: Where possible Men's Breakfasts will take place on the first Saturday of alternate months. Future dates for 2013 are:

3rd August,
5th October and 7th December



It was the festival of PENTECOST and the Apostles and other believers were all together when they heard a sound like a strong **wind** and saw what looked like tongues of **fire** which spread out and touched every person. All of them were filled with the **Holy Spirit** and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them. A crowd had gathered outside and each of them heard the believers speaking in their own language about the great things God had done.



Read Acts 2:1-11
Which countries had the crowd come from?

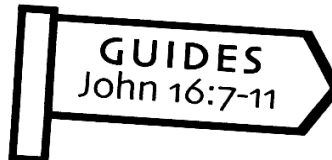
The Holy Spirit



John 14:26

Reveals

John 16
14-15



Helps

Romans 8:26

Comforts

John 14:16-17



Transforms

2 Corinthians 3:18



The work of God's Holy Spirit in us brings:

LOVE
JOY
PEACE
PATIENCE
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS
HUMILITY
SELF CONTROL

Galatians 5:22-23



To make your bookmark:

Carefully cut around the outside, fold in half along the dotted line and glue together. Add a tassel to the bottom with a length of wool or ribbon. You can make it stronger by gluing onto card before folding.



Making Pilgrimage a Reality

More and more people are wanting to experience a pilgrimage. A pilgrimage is a journey with a meaning involving preparation, the journey itself and the reflection on your experience. It often involves 'thin places' – where the gap between earth and heaven is so very close.

Here are a few examples of those kinds of journeys open to all:

LINDISFARNE AND THE NORTH EAST

Celtic Summer Pilgrimage "A journey of Faith and an Insight into the Celtic tradition"

Monday 8th July – Monday 15th July 2013 (from £495)

Rob Marshall is the Team Rector of East Ham and has been leading pilgrimages to the North East for over a decade. He is also regular contributor to BBC Radio 4's *Thought for the Day*.

Visit: Whitby, Lastingham, Durham Cathedral, Holy Island & Bamburgh, Bede's World.

The Northern Saints associated with the north east of England continue to inspire and encourage Christians into the 21st century. The writings of the Venerable Bede, who tells of the lives of Aidan, Cuthbert, Hilda and Cedd - and all of their contemporaries - forms the backdrop to a remarkable week of journey and discovery.

Included: 7 nights at St Chad's College, Durham, single rooms available at no extra charge, lectures and visits.

T: 01992 579697 E: info@livingthegospel.co.uk Website: www.livingthegospel.co.uk

IONA

Pilgrimage Retreat to Iona with The Ven Bob Fitzharris

Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October 2013 (from £493) single rooms available

Bob Fitzharris an experienced pilgrimage leader who has led Celtic pilgrimages to the north east and Scotland on many occasions. He is the former Archdeacon of Doncaster.

This is a chance to experience a pilgrimage in a special break to the island of St Columba. It offers space for reflection, time for prayer and discovering the meaning of pilgrimage.

Included: 1 night in a Glasgow Hotel, 3 nights stay in an Iona retreat house, Half Board (breakfast & dinner) on three nights, return travel (by coach, train and ferry) between Glasgow and Iona, all talks and visits.

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HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land "Following in the footsteps of Jesus"

Led by The Rt Revd Richard Frith – Bishop of Hull

Monday 17 February – Monday 24 February 2014 (£1495)

The pilgrimage is designed to introduce people both to the places associated with the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus, and also to meet members of the various Christian communities in Palestine and Israel today.

Included: Return flights from Manchester Airport to Tel Aviv, all accommodation on a half board basis, all entrance fees and local government taxes, qualified English speaking guide throughout the tour, all touring in modern air-conditioned coaches.

Visit: Sail on the Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, Nazareth, Tabgha, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & The Mount of Olives, Mount Zion, Emmaus, the Dead Sea.

T: 01992 576 065 E: info@lightline.org.uk Website: www.lightline.org.uk

Wills and Legacies

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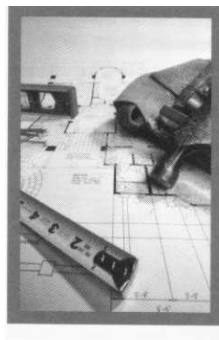
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Church Services - May

Sunday Services

St Bartholomew's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion
6.30pm Holy Communion

Thursday 9th May
Ascension

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

12th May
Easter 7

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion
6.30pm Holy Communion

19th May
Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion
3.00pm Baptism
6.30pm Evening Worship

26th May
Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion
6.30pm Holy Communion

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St Chad's

9.30am Family Service

7.30pm Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

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9.30am Family Communion

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