

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 5th May -Easter 6

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| 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 |

Next Weeks Services

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| 10.15am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
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Sunday 12th May- Easter 7

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Bart's |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
| 11.15am | Morning Worship | 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!!!

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.

Pentecost Launch Party - Prayer, Praise, Preparation for Christians on Saturday 11th May, 7.30-9.30pm at Hoylake Chapel. Speaker: Buddy Owen.

Pentecost Festival at Kingsmead School, Hoylake on Saturday 18th May, 12-7pm. Fun & entertainment for the whole family. Arts & Crafts, face painting, 5-A-Side, tea room and lots more!! Main stage event 5-7pm including guest speaker Bishop Keith Sinclair.

Saturday 11th May - Dawpool 'Completely corkin' wine quiz and auction at St Chad's. Tickets £10.00.

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, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.

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

Christian Aid Afternoon Tea on Sat 18th May, 2pm-4pm at Irby Methodist Church. Cake stall, Fair Trade stall and raffle. All proceeds from entrance, raffle and cake stall will be for Christian Aid. As there will not be a house to house collection there will be envelopes available in church if you wish to use them, or you can donate on the day. Tickets are £3 each and available from Patsy Brady (at St Chad's or on 648 4379), but tickets are also available on the door. Please support Christian Aid in this community social event, meeting new friends and enjoying the company of old friends whilst supporting a very worthwhile cause. **As the Methodist Church members will be providing the afternoon tea, St Barts & St Chads have been asked to provide the cakes for the cake stall so please bring a cake/cakes on the day if you can.**

Songs of Praise for Wirral North Deanery on Sunday 2nd June, 6.30pm at St Peter's Church, Heswall. With music to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Coronation and favourite hymns old and new, followed by refreshments.

Parking is at St Peter's School. **Please note there will not be a 6.30pm service at St Bartholomew's on this date.**

"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 14:23-29
John 5:1-9)**

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 23‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 25‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.’

1After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. 3In these lay many invalids - blind, lame, and paralysed. 5One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ 7The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ 8Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ 9At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

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| <p>Readings for Today Acts 16:9-15 Rev 21:10-22:5 John 14:23-29 OR John 5:1-9</p> | <p>Readings for 12th May Acts 16:16-34 Rev 22:14-14,16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26</p> |
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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for better conditions and more stringent safety regulations for factory workers around the World, after the collapse of a clothing factory in Bangladesh.

For the parish: 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 today.

For the sick: Please pray for Eileen Davies and Mabel Gardner.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
Bishop Martin Wharton; Bishop Francis White, Newcastle (York, England)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
Pray for Melanesian Brothers and Sisters and members of the Simply Living Team, and that many will find a new closeness to Christ though their work among us.