

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 12th May -Easter 7

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

Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 19th May- Pentecost

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

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.

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.**

EMU - Button Picture Craft - Deanne Wiseman. Wednesday 22nd May, 8pm at St Chad's.

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

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.

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.

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Gospel Readings: (John 17:20-26)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, 20I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, 21that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

25'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. 26I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Acts 16:16-34
Rev 22:14-14,16-17,
20-21
John 17:20-26

Readings for 19th May

Acts 2:1-21
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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for nurses and the nursing profession today, which is International Nurses Day. (Florence Nightingale's birthday).

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.

Give thanks for the safe delivery of baby Erin McCann. (First child of Dawpool's Deputy Head Teacher).

For the sick: Please pray for those in hospital.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Ray Clements.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Anthony Nkowka, Niger West (Niger, Nigeria).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

In this Christian Aid Week, pray for collectors and local fund raisers, and also for partner organisations using that money in life-giving ways.