

# 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 19th May 2013 -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

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 26th May- Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	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!!!

**EMU - Button Picture Craft** - Deanne Wiseman. Wednesday 22nd May, 8pm at St Chad's. If anyone has any buttons they could donate for the EMU craft evening could they please contact Deanne - she will collect! 345 4136.

**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.

**Summer Fair** We are inviting members of the congregation to organise a church summer fair. If anyone would be willing to take on the role of organising this event, then please contact Patsy Brady (648 4379) or Roger Jackson (648 0365). The available dates are 13th or 20th July.

**Dawpool C of E Pre-School** If you have a pre-school age child due to start pre-school in September, places are still available, but filling up fast, so please hurry. Contact Carol Marwing, Manager on 07790311340.

**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 14:8-17)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

8Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' 9Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? 10Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

15'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

#### **Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Acts 2:1-12  
Romans 8:14-17  
John 14:8-17

#### **Readings for 26th May**

Prov 8:1-4,22-31  
Rom 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

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

**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. Please pray for Mark Skillicorn & Liz Grey to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Lilia Cook to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week at 3.00pm.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Jeanette Appleton. Please pray for those in hospital.

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

Bishop Michael Smith, North Dakota; Bishop John Tarrant, South Dakota (VI, The Episcopal Church, USA)

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

Pray for our ready acknowledgement of the Holy Spirit present with us - catching us out when we least expect it.