

# 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 30th March 2014 - Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 6th April - Lent 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	NO SERVICE	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!!!

**Christian Craft Exhibition at Brimstage:** Can all those who promised the loan of craft items with a Christian inspired theme, please let Revd Jane have them by the end of March. Please can you ensure that they are named in some way and if possible give me one or two sentences on what inspired it. Thank You.

**Mothers' Union.** At our Lenten meeting at St Chad's on Thursday 3rd April, at 2.15pm, Rev'd Jane will be our speaker. All Welcome.

**The Lord's Prayer.** Take a closer look during Lent, on Thurs evenings, 8pm-9pm at St Chad's. Apr 3rd & 10th.

**Attic Sale** in aid of Mothers' Union Literacy Fund to be held on Saturday 5th April 10am-12Noon. Contact 07970030794 to book a table at £5 each. Julie DeBoorder will be doing a table for Church funds, so if you do not want your own table, but have 'good as new' items to donate, then please deliver to the Church office during office hours.

**Taize Service 6.30pm on Sunday 13th April at St Chad's.** If anyone would like to come to rehearsals for this service they will be held at 8.15pm-9.15pm on Wednesday 2nd & 9th April at St Chad's.

**Easter Journey Experience** Good Friday 18th April, 10.00-11.30am at St Chad's. Lots of fun things to do and make. Everyone will travel together on a journey around the building with crafts, activities and stories, taking us on a journey from Palm Sunday through to Easter Day. In addition there will be a short morning service in St Chad's extension at 10.00am.

**Cleaning at St Bart's.** We desperately need new people to go on the cleaning rota at St. Bart's Church. It's not an onerous job. Dusting the pews, cleaning the brasses, hoovering the carpet & mopping the floor. Hopefully it only takes between an hour & an hour-and-a-half every 4-6-weeks, less if we get more volunteers. If you feel you could volunteer for this, please get in touch with June Bibby, either in Church on a Sunday morning, 11.15am, or on 678 8124. Thank you, in anticipation.

**Corner Yoghurt Pots:** These are needed by Revd Jane for the Easter Journey Experience on Good Friday. If you eat this kind of yoghurt/dessert, please can you save the pots and let Revd Jane have them ASAP. Thank You.

**Calligraphy:** Do you (or someone you know) do Calligraphy? The lady who has done the entries in our Book of Remembrance for the past 8 years, has a new job and is no longer able to do it for us. We need someone who could write up three or four names every two to three months. It's not a large commitment and Revd Jane would be very grateful to hear from anyone who can help in this way.

**Parish Walk to Hilbre Island on Sat 10th May** Full details in the parish mag. Please sign the list at the back if you intend to come.

**Stuart Townend** will be coming to St Andrew's, Bebington on Thursday, 15 May 2014. Time 7.30pm. Tickets £15 and £12 concession (under 18, unwaged and over 65). For tickets please contact Ash Vestergaard on 0151 201 7801, 07873287218 or email ash@vestergaard.co.uk Revd Jane is going to this event. If you want to go please book your own ticket and then let her know that you are going so that you can co-ordinate sharing transport.

**Chester Diocesan Lay Conference: 16-18th May 2014.** Bookings may now be made using the downloadable booking form—see the events page on the diocesan website ([www.chester.anglican.org](http://www.chester.anglican.org)) for forms and further details or ask Revd Jane to print one off for you! Full details of conference in parish mag.

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## Gospel Readings: (Col 3:12-17 & John 19:25b-27)

**All :Glory to you, O Lord**

12As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**All :Glory to you, O Lord**

25Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' 27Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

### *Collect*

Merciful Lord,  
you know our struggle to serve you:  
when sin spoils our lives  
and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid  
and turn us back to you again;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Lord God,  
whose blessed Son our Saviour  
gave his back to the smiters  
and did not hide his face from shame:  
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this  
present time  
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be  
revealed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

1 Samuel 1:20-28  
Col 3:12-17  
John 19:25b-27

#### **Readings for 6th April**

Ezek 37:1-14  
Rom 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

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

**For the World:** Please continue to pray for the families & friends of the people lost in the missing Malaysia Airline jet.

**For the parish:** Please pray for James Williams to be baptised at St Chad's this week and his parents Chris & Helen. Please pray for the forthcoming APCM (6th April), especially for a new Treasurer to be found.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Tricia O'Brien, Sally Lang & Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**  
Archbishop Richard Lionel Clarke, Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**  
Pray for those for whom motherhood brings sorrow not joy.