

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 20th April 2014 - Easter Day

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 27th April - Easter 2

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

Easter Exhibition of Arts and Crafts inspired by faith in the risen Christ (9th April-31st May) at Voirrey Crafts Ltd, Brimstage Hall Courtyard, Brimstage Lane, Wirral, CH63 6JA. There are 25 exhibits from members of our church, so do go along and have a look.

EMU Wednesday 30th April, 8pm at St Chad's. Flower arranging demonstration by Elaine Jones. All Welcome.

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.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 10th May, 8.45-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby.

Wellspring Monday 19th May, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray

Confirmation - Is it for YOU? We have a confirmation preparation course planned - due to begin on Sunday 25th May and hope to have a Confirmation Service on 14th Sept 2014. If you would like to join the three adults (two of whom also need to be baptised) already committed then please speak to Rev'd Jane Turner as soon as possible (648 1816).

Wirral Coastal Walk Sunday 11th May. Raise funds for your church. For sponsorship forms: coastalwalk@vcawirral.org.uk

Please join us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination of Simon Beckley & Joe Edwardson on Saturday 7th June 2014

In order to ensure that we know how many people we need to get into St Bart's for the service and therefore how many people to cater for, **You will need a Ticket!** Tickets available from the parish office or from Leslie Worrall (at 9.30am services) or Alan Jones (at 11.15am services) or Laurie Kingsbury (at 8.00am services). Please see parish magazine for more information.

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.

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.

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) or ask Revd Jane to print one off for you! Full details in parish mag.

Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, will give his Inaugural Lecture at Chester Cathedral on Friday, June 13 at 7pm 'The Messiah and the Novelist: Approaches to Jesus in Fiction' Tickets are free but **MUST** be booked at

<http://shopfront.chester.ac.uk> If anyone would like to attend the Lecture and would be willing to volunteer as an usher before the event please could they email j.westcott@chester.ac.uk The lecture will be streamed live for anyone who cannot attend but would like to listen to Dr Rowan Williams. Details of the link to the live streaming will be posted here nearer the time.

Commemorating 100 years since the beginning of World War 1 on Saturday 12th July at St Chad's. There will be:- Displays of artwork, information about the men recorded on our War Memorial, a family history enquiry table, a display about "Animals in the War", refreshments. More information in the parish magazine.

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH

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Gospel Reading: (John 20:1-18)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' 3Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. 4The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' 14When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' 16Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. 17Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' 18Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten
Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of
his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Readings for
Today**
Acts 10:34-43
Col 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

**Readings for
27th April**
Ex 14:10-31,15:20-21
Acts 2:14a,22-32
John 20:19-31

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please continue to pray for the families & friends of the people lost in the missing Malaysian Airline jet and that the plane will soon be found, by the search teams.

For the parish: Please pray for the newly appointed PCC members.

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