

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 27th April 2014 - Easter 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	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 4th May - Easter 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	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 20:19-31)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

19When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’

20After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’

22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

24But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

26A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ 27Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ 28Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ 29Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

31But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings for Today Ex 14:10-31,15:20-21 Acts 2:14a,22-32 John 20:19-31	Readings for 4th May Zeph 3:14-20 Acts 2:14a,36-41 Luke 24:13-35
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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.