

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 25th May 2014 - Easter 6

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family 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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Thursday 29th May - Ascension Day

7.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's
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Sunday 1st June - Easter 7

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!!!

Thank you! Sally would like to thank the PCC and congregation for the 'goat' given as a unique gift to Alice in Kenya. This gift will give Alice an income from milk and make her life much more sustainable. So on behalf of Alice and myself, we both send you our thanks.

Parish Outing All money for Lichfield Cathedral trip needs to be paid to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones by the end of May.

Photograph Competition 2014 Entry forms available at both churches. See posters for more information.

St Andrew's Church, Bebington are hosting an event by CMJ (The Church's Ministry amongst Jewish People) on Tuesday 3rd June, at 7:45pm. 'Robert Sakr At the Crossroads of the Middle East'. This event is open to Christians from around the Wirral. See poster for more information.

PCC Meeting The PCC will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 9th June at St Chad's. If you have any items of concern or questions about the life of the church, that you would like the PCC to consider, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.

Confirmation - Is it for YOU? We have a confirmation preparation course planned - due to begin on Sunday 25th May and 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).

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.

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.

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Gospel Reading: (John 14:15-21)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 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. 18I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

**Readings for
Today**

Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

**Readings for
1st June**

Acts 1:6-14
1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11
John 17:1-11

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for MP's and Councillors following the recent elections.
For the parish: Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.
For the sick: Please continue to pray for Eira Jones, Ruth Chamberlain, Tricia O'Brien, Sally Lang & Mike Bennett.
Please pray for those in hospital.
From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Psalm 90.17
Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome
From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
'May the goodness of the Lord be upon us; may he prosper the work of our hands.'