

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 29th March 2015 – Palm Sunday**



Welcome to Church today.
We hope that you enjoy the service and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Children are Welcome at our Services

In St Chad's, we have activity bags available and there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer, in case you feel your child would be happier playing there.

In St Bartholomew's, there are some colouring sheets and toys at the back of church.

Children from age 2½ can attend Junior Church at St Chad's

Collect for today

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you
and love you,
that we may be found beside
you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of
a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our
salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the family & friends of the people killed in the Alps
aircrash.

For the parish: Please pray for the children in the schools in our parish as they
learn about the meaning of Easter.

For the sick: Please pray for Phil Hales. Please continue to pray for Lottie Butler,
Aline Harwood, Betty Rimmer, Karen Ormsby, and Mike Bennett.
Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Suheil Dawani, Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for all worshipping in cathedrals this week.

The heavens and their own heavens cannot contain you. How much less this house
that I have built!

1 Kings 8.27

Services TODAY – Palm Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Communion	St Chad's with Junior Church Easter Craft Session
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 1st April (Mid-week service)

10:15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7.30pm Holy Communion at St Chad's

There is also a service at 11.00am at Chester Cathedral

Good Friday 3rd April

10.00am Family Service at St Chad's

2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" - Meditative Service at St. Bartholomew's

Easter Day 5th April

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

9.30am Family Communion at St Chad's

11.15am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

6.30pm Easter Praise Service at Irby Methodist Church

Notices and Announcements

● **APCM** Nominations for Church Wardens and PCC Members: Forms are available at the back of church. Please pray about whether you could fulfil one of these roles, or who you think would be good in these roles and then ask them and nominate them. The Annual Meeting will be 6.30pm on 19th April at St Chad's. Please put the date in your diary and come along.

● **Parish Outing to Morecambe** on Tuesday 9th June 2015. Everyone welcome. Cost £15.00 Give your name and a non-refundable deposit of £5.00 to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones, or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish office.

● **Children's Society** Thank you to all who helped, attended and contributed in any way to the Children's Society Coffee Morning. It was a lovely social occasion and the sum of £512.00 was raised.

• **Arts & Faith Network** Creating space to listen-writing, felting and intuitive art. Saturday 25th April at St John the Baptist, Great Meols. See page 8 of the April mag for more info. Contact Jane Hood-jane.hood@chester.anglican.org

• **REFURBISHMENT OF ST CHAD'S HALL KITCHEN** The estimated total cost of the project is about £10,000.

Please see parish magazine page 16 for further details. Please could you send any contributions clearly labelled for St Chad's kitchen refurbishment to the parish office indicating whether the contribution can be considered as gift aided. Cheques should be made payable to "Thurstaston PCC". The full address is: Parish Office, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, Wirral CH61 3UH. If you need any information about the project please contact Chris Turnbull on 01516250089 or email sjturn@liv.ac.uk.

Current total is £4060.00, with donations still coming in.

• **The Bible in History and Today.** Venue: Christ Church, Upton Road, Moreton, Wirral CH46 0PA. Dates: Tuesdays: 14, 21 and 28 April; 5, 12 and 19 May 2015. Time: 8pm to 9.30pm. See page 10 of parish magazine for more details and how to book.

• **SOSO** Community Choir Tuesday 31st March 8.00-9.30pm at St Chad's.

• **Attic Sale** organised by EMU. Saturday 9th May 10.00am-12noon at St Chad's. Entrance 20p. Tables £5 each, please contact Chris Rostock on 07970030794.

• **Raise Money for Church by Enjoying a Night at the Theatre!**

The Carlton Players have Charity Performances of their plays at The Little Theatre in Birkenhead.

Next production April 21st-25th – Gigi.

For every ticket purchased for the TUESDAY performance they will give us 50% of the proceeds. Tickets are £8.00 and students are £6.00, so we receive £4.00 and £3.00 respectively. When you book your ticket, you MUST quote "St Bartholomew's Thurstaston" in order for us to receive this money. More information about the plays and the theatre can be found at www.carltonlittletheatre.co.uk and tickets can be purchased either on line or by e-mailing

boxoffice@carltonlittletheatre.co.uk or phoning 647 6593.

• **Preschool** which meets at St Chad's are looking for adult support staff for the Summer Term.

If you are interested please contact 07835096171 or e-mail info@dawpoolpreschool.org

• **Guides** We are again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Please place them in the box in St Chad's hall. We will be very grateful for your support.

Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your email in-box? If so, please send an email request to the parish office (office@thurstaston.org.uk)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 11:1-11

All: Glory to you, O Lord

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 5 th April
Is 50:4-9a, Phil 2:5-11 Mark 11:1-11	TBA

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