

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 5th April 2015 – Easter Day**



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

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the town of Karissa in Kenya after gunmen stormed the University. Please pray for the families & friends of the sailors who died after a Russian trawler sank off the Kamchatka peninsula.

Please pray that truth may prevail over distortion, wisdom triumph over recklessness and the concerns of every person be heard as we approach the General Election.

For the parish: Please pray for the annual meeting on Sunday 19th April, 6.30pm (please come).

For the sick: Please pray for Frank Bresnan. Please continue to pray for Phil Hales, Aline Harwood, Betty Rimmer and Karen Ormsby.

Please pray for those in hospital.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Margaret Reid.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Paisible Ndacayisaba, Muyinga (Burundi).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Rejoice in fellowship with all God's people.

Services TODAY – Easter Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
6.30pm	Easter Praise at	Irby Methodist Church

Services next week

Wednesday 8th April (Mid-week service)

10:15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 12th April – Easter 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's

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.

• **The April edition of Crosstalk**, our parish magazine is now available at the back of church.

• **Open House at the Rectory** on the 7th Anniversary of Revd Jane's induction. Wednesday 22nd April 7.30-9.30pm. Drop in for tea and cakes.

• **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.

• **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.

- **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. Julie DeBoorder is having a table to raise funds for the **refurbishment of St Chad's kitchen** so if you do not want your own table but have any 'good as new' items that you wish to donate then please speak to Julie on 648 6331.
- **SOSO** Community Choir are having a concert featuring a performance by Su, to raise funds for **St Chad's kitchen refurbishment**, on Tuesday 12th May at 8pm, with refreshments. Tickets £3, available at both churches.
- **Wellspring** Monday 20th April, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.
- **EMU** Picture making on Wednesday 22nd April, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **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.

• **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: 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

Readings for Today	Readings for 12 th April
Isaiah 25:6-9	Acts 4:32-35
Acts 10:34-43	1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:1-18	John 20:19-31

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