

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 12th April 2015 – Easter 2**



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

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: 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 Simon Cryer & Kate Roberts having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for John Smart & Rachel Morgan having a Wedding Blessing on Saturday at St Bartholomew's. Please pray for the annual meeting on Sunday 19th April, 6.30pm (please come).

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

For the bereaved: Please pray for the families and friends of Margaret Reid (Funeral at Landican 9.00am Wed 15th April), Sheila O'Shea and Marjorie Smith.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Eggoni Pushpalalitha, Nandyal (South India).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for all involved in Restore at Crewe and other new mission initiatives.

www.restorecrewe.co.uk

Services TODAY – Easter 2

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 15th April (Mid-week service)

10:15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 19th April – Easter 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
6.30pm	APCM	St Chad'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 20:19-31

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

Readings for Today	Readings for 19 th April
Acts 4:32-35	Acts 3:12-19
1 John 1:1-2:2	1 John 3:1-7
John 20:19-31	Luke 24:36b-48

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