

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – Pentecost**



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**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the  
gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath  
of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for the people affected in the migrant crisis in both South East Asia and Europe. Please pray for an end to the continuing situations in Iraq & Syria.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Leo Hesletine being baptised at St Bartholomew's at 3pm today and his parents Steward & Kathryn. Please pray for David Roberts & Emily Ashton having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Simon Cryer & Kate Roberts who were married at St Bartholomew's on Friday. Please pray for Tristan Whitehead & Yasmin Blythe to be married at St Bartholomew's on Wednesday. Please pray for Craig Mackay & Kelly Wharton having their marriage blessed at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Graham Barley going into hospital for treatment. Please continue to pray for Aline Harwood. Please pray for those in hospital.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Renato Mag-Gay Abibico, Northern Luzon (Philippines)

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for the work of Bible translators.

## Services TODAY – Pentecost

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| 8:00 am | Holy Communion   | St Bartholomew's |
| 9.30 am | Family Communion | St Chad's        |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion   | St Bartholomew's |
| 3.00pm  | Baptism          | St Bartholomew's |

## Services next week

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May (Mid-week service)

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| 10:15 am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
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### Sunday 31st May – Trinity

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

## Notices and Announcement

### •Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners –

Monday 8th June – 8.00-8.30pm (or shorter if half hour not required) at St Chads at which we will present the 2014 accounts and answer any questions that you may have. Copies of the accounts available at the back of church if anyone wishes to have a copy. It would be helpful if you could let Revd Jane know whether you intend to come to this meeting, so we know how many chairs to put out!

•**Parish Outing to Morecambe** - Balance is now due. Please meet at the Rectory (77 Thingwall Road) at 9.30am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

•**Hymn Survey:** Sometimes it is difficult to get the choice of hymns right for services. This is due to not always knowing “who knows what”, “have we ever sung this here”, “is this a favourite”, and hymns falling in and out of fashion. There are some survey sheets at the back of church and we'd be grateful if you could fill them in and return to Revd Jane or place in the box at the back of church.

•**Summer Event on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to raise money for St Chad's kitchen refurbishment.** Starting with a ramble at 4pm, from St Chad's arriving back at approximately 5.30pm for a fish & chip supper at 6pm. Quiz, various stalls, including a plant stall and nearly new/unwanted gifts stall. Tickets for Fish and chip supper £5.00, will be available soon at both churches. If you would like an alternative supper (because of dietary needs, then please speak to Sue Turnbull on 625 0089). Please bring your own glasses and drinks. Desserts and soft drinks will be available to purchase. Tea/coffee is included in ticket price. If you take part in the ramble and/or the quiz you will be invited to make a suggested donation of £1-£2 for the ramble and £2-£3 for the quiz towards the kitchen fund. You may come to the whole event or just part, whatever suits.

•**Volunteers** required to help mow the lawn at St Chad's through the summer months. Please speak to Chris Perry on 648 6958 if you can help.

● **Removal of Dead Rose Bushes from Garden of Remembrance at St Bartholomew's:** The PCC plan to remove the dead rose bushes within the garden of remembrance. We are not sure if any of them were planted in specific memory of someone. If you are aware of this kind of connection, please contact the Rector by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015. The PCC is seeking horticultural advice as to how to replace the rose bushes and whether the soil conditions are correct for roses.

● **Stuart Townend – Worship Concert.** Fri 29th May, 7.30pm, Christ the King Church, 890 New Chester Rd, Bromborough, CH62 6AT. Tickets £12.50 (Concessions £10.00). Advance tickets only available from Tel: 0151 327 2182 or Tel: 0151 327 2138. There was a very similar event held last year in Bebington which was a sell-out, attended by Revd Jane and Julie Deboorder and a couple of others. Revd Jane has already purchased her ticket for this event and has a couple of spaces in her car if anyone else wants to share transport.

● **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](mailto:sjturn@liv.ac.uk).

**Current total is £5100.00, with donations still coming in.**

● **Summer Retreat at Foxhill:** Mon 13th – Wed 15th July 2015. Leaflets at the back of church. If anyone wants more information please speak to Revd Jane.

● **The Christian Bookshop Birkenhead** are looking to recruit a **Saturday Sales Assistant** to be in situ for September 2015. We are looking for an enthusiastic, responsible and motivated young individual who has a heart to serve and provide excellent customer service in the shop. The successful candidate will preferably be aged 16-20, familiar with Christian literature and music, possessing a 'can do' attitude and ideally with IT skills that can be used to help promote our shop and products through social media and the internet.

**Hours of work are 8.45 to 5.15 every Saturday.**

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 29 MAY

INTERVIEW DATE: Saturday 6 JUNE

**JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION FORMS ARE**

**AVAILABLE FROM THE SHOP OR BY EMAIL**  
0151 647 8743 [sales@christian-bookshop.org](mailto:sales@christian-bookshop.org)

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● **Prom Praise** at the Liverpool Philharmonic -- Saturday 6 June 2015 (7.30pm), tickets priced £10 -- £27 are available from the Box Office at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall on 0151 709 3789 or [www.liverpoolphil.com](http://www.liverpoolphil.com)

**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](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk))**

## GOSPEL READING: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 26'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. 4I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" 6But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: 9about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 12I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

| Readings for Today      | Readings for 31st May |
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| Ezekial 37:1-14         | Is 6:1-8              |
| Acts 2:1-21             | Rom 8:12-17           |
| John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 | John 3:1-17           |

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