

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 27th March—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 (term time) 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 people of Brussels and the families & friends of the people killed and injured in the latest terrorist attacks.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for baby Emmett Robinson and Frank Rimmer. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the parish: Please pray for Ian Moore & Lucy Thompson and Chris Jeffrey & Kate Hollifield having their banns read at St Bartholomew's next week.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Easter Day is the day that shocked the world; that invaded it with resurrection life. That invasion is to go on through Jesus' disciples. We also, are to tell.

Liz Shercliff, Director of Studies for Readers.

Services TODAY – Easter Day

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

Services next week

Wednesday 30th March (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 3rd April – Easter 2

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

Notices and Announcement

- **Spring Craft Fair** to be held on Saturday 30th April, 1pm-3pm at St Chad's. Entrance: 50p for adults to include unlimited tea or coffee. Stalls to include Art, Jewellery, Cards, Crafts, Face painting, Needlework, Picture frames, Hair accessories etc. Raffle. Both Irby Primary & Dawpool Primary to have their own stalls. Volunteers needed to make and sell homemade cakes, and to serve tea & coffee. Church will be having a stall so if you do not want your own stall, but can make and donate handmade craft items then please speak to Julie DeBoorder on 648 6331.
- **Parish Outing** to Wales on Tuesday 14th June. Driving through the Conway Valley, stopping for coffee at Llangollen & lunch at Llandudno. Book your place ASAP. Seats £15.00. Give your name and a non-refundable £5.00 deposit to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish Office.
- **SOSO (Singing our Socks off)** Tuesday 5th April, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Songs of Praise** from BBC will be recording at Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 14th May. Tickets are free but limited. For more information please see notice board, which also has details of Pentecost Live on Sunday 15th May.
- **Mothers' Union (EMU)** to meet on Wednesday 20th April, 8pm at St Chad's. Talk about charity work in Nepal..
- **Wirral Foodbank** urgently need the following items: Juice, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Rice, UHT Milk, and Packet Soup. We have plenty of Baked Beans, Cereals, & Tea, Thanks. You can now donate food at any **ONE STOP SHOP, Library** or **CO-OP** Store, alternatively you can deliver food directly to our office Mon - Thu (10am - 2pm) at the following address: Unit 14, Wirral Business Centre Dock Road, Birkenhead, CH41 1JW.

• **Grass cutting** I am after some volunteer's to be part of a grass cutting rota at St. Chads. Help will be needed to cut the main sloped area at the rear of the church. If I had a similar amount of volunteers as I did last year, then it would mean you would only need to cut the grass about twice throughout the year. If you can help, please see Chris Perry in church or ring 0151 648 6958.

• **Giving by Text.** We are now registered with Just Giving, so if you would like to make a donation to Church by text then all you need to do is text "BART16" and the amount you wish to give to 70070. e.g. text BART16£10 to give ten pounds.

• **Electoral Roll** The Church Electoral roll is a list of people who consider themselves to belong to our church. The existing roll is displayed on the notice board and forms are available at the back of church. Please check if you are on the roll and IF NOT please fill in a form by Sunday 27th March 2016.

• **School and Families Worker Wallasey**
St Mary's, Liscard the Resurrection Church is looking to recruit an OPEN HOUSE SCHOOLS & FAMILIES WORKER to co-ordinate and develop Open House, an innovative mid-week session that helps families and children to explore the Christian faith in 'bite size chunks'. 15/16 hours per week.
More information here:
<http://www.chester.anglican.org/job.asp?Page=241>

• **F.U.S.S. Wirral Fuss** works to encourage free distribution of recycled school uniforms to families without judgement of circumstances. Please visit our web site to reserve items you need.
www.wirralfuss.co.uk

AND NOW..... F.U.P.S. – Free Uniform for Primary School

Please see magazine & notices for more information.

• **Driving course** aimed at people aged 65 and over. Scheme aims to work with 400 older drivers. Free two-hour sessions with Advanced Driving Instructors. To book your free place contact Kathy Hall on 0151 606 2143 or email freecourses@no-excuses.org.uk. Book early, as places are limited and are proving popular.

• **Voice Junior Choir** will be running a Junior Choir Residential at Barnstondale Camp Wirral in the Easter holidays. This week will be specifically for 8-11 year olds. This will consist of learning songs for a performance at the end of the week, having lots of fun and playing games, and helping the children to learn more about what it means to be a Christian. This will include teaching sessions, small group times looking at specific Bible stories, learning about what the lyrics of the songs mean to us as Christians and helping them to apply all they learn to their own lives. Contact Abbi Humphries at abbi@voicemusic.org.uk 07841435358 or visit www.voicemusic.org.uk/residential or see notice board for more information.

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12

All: Glory to you, O Lord

1On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had accompanied Jesus came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3but when they went in they did not find the body. 4While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' 8Then they remembered Jesus' words, 9and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 3 rd April
Acts 10:34-43	Acts 5:27-32
1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Rev 1:4-8
Luke 24:1-12	John 20:19-31

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