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St Bartholomew and St Chad
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Sunday 8th May—Easter 7**



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

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know
your peace,
to the glory of God the Father

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us
into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please continue to pray for those continuing to migrate and those seeking to help them.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Frank Rimmer. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the parish: Please pray for wisdom as we seek another Church warden. Please pray for Nick Marchant & Kali Shone, Graham Hunt & Lucy Johnson, Daniel Griffiths & Amanda Hoey and Tim Scanlan and Kerry Peers all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's this week.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Paul Kim, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: As we launch a new era of 'Transforming Lives Together', Wendy and Kath would appreciate your prayer support and would love to hear from anyone who wants to know more about our work and how you can respond to poverty and be blessed.

Kath Leigh, Lead Community Builder, TLT (Transforming Lives Together)

Contact us: wendy.robertson@tltogether.org.uk or kath.leigh@tltogether.org.uk

Pray for the work of TLT.

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