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#### Magazine Subscriptions

These are now due for 2017. Details of how to pay on page 17.

#### Diary Dates

#### Wednesday 19th April

EMU (Evening Mothers' Union)

'Aloe Vera'

8pm at St Chad's

Saturday 29th April

'Saturday Together'

5.30pm-6.30pm

at St Chad's

Saturday 6th May

Tea and Toast morning
9 00am-11 00am at St Chad's

Saturday 6th May

Men's Breakfast

8.45am-9.45am

at Aroma Café Irby

Monday 15th May

Wellspring

8pm at The Rectory

Friday 2nd June

Parish Barn Dance

#### From the Registers

#### **Funerals**

We commend to God's eternal care

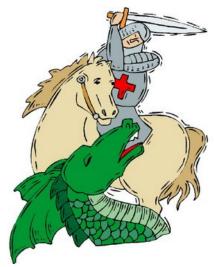
March 29th **Adeline Wilson** 

#### **From Your Rector**

#### Dear Friends

Have you seen the film How to Train your Dragon? It's set in a Viking village under attack from dragons, who steal livestock and burn down houses. Hiccup, the village Chief's son, invents a machine to capture dragons. However, when he catches one of the most dangerous dragons, he cannot kill it, when he sees that the dragon is just as frightened as he is. Through this friendship, the people and dragons eventually live in harmony.





This month we celebrate St. George, the patron saint of England. He is famous for slaying a dragon, a tradition which became popular in the Middle Ages. Whether he killed an actual dragon is open to question! However, we do know that the original George was a Roman soldier at the time of Emperor Diocletian. He refused to renounce his faith, as commanded by the Emperor, resulting in his death on 23 April 303 AD.

The contrast is clear: St. George slayed the evil dragon, while Hiccup refused to kill one. However, they also have something important in common. Both acted according to their conscience, defying the popular understanding of those around them and not worrying about the personal cost to themselves. St. George was martyred for standing up for his faith in Jesus before a pagan emperor, while Hiccup risked rejection by his father and village because of his compassion.

Today, we are still called to stand for Christ against wrongs and injustice in a daily life, whatever the personal cost. However, we also

need to be ready to look our enemies in the eye and meet their hostility with love and compassion. This is why we also remember this month that Jesus died and rose again, so that we might have God's power to do this in our lives.



God Bless

Revd Jane

### Passion Flower (Passiflora) – Symbol of Christ's Passion and Cross: including his scourging, crowning with thorns, three nails and five wounds

In the 15th and 16th centuries, Spanish Christian missionaries adopted the unique physical structures of this plant, particularly the numbers of its various flower parts, as symbols of the last days of Jesus and especially his crucifixion:



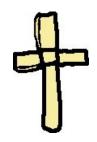
- \* The pointed tips of the leaves were taken to represent the Holy Lance.
- \* The tendrils represent the whips used in the flagellation of Christ.
- \* The ten petals and sepals represent the ten faithful apostles (less St. Peter the denier and Judas Iscariot the betrayer).
- \* The flower's radial filaments, which can number more than a hundred and vary from flower to flower, represent the crown of thorns.
- \* The chalice-shaped ovary with its receptacle represents a hammer or the Holy Grail
- \* The 3 stigmata represent the 3 nails and the 5 anthers below them the 5 wounds (four by the nails and one by the lance).
- \* The blue and white colours of many species' flowers represent Heaven and Purity.

#### Holy Week and Easter Services

#### Palm Sunday 9th April

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
- 9.30am Family Communion at St Chad's
- 11.15am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's
- 6.30pm Passion Play

with Meols Community Choir at St John's, Meols



#### Maundy Thursday 13th April

7.30pm Holy Communion at St Chad's

There is also a service at 11.00am at Chester Cathedral

#### Good Friday 14th April

- 10.00am Family Service at St Chad's
- 2.00pm "Hour at the Cross"

  Meditative Service at St. Bartholomew's

#### Easter Day 16th April

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Family Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's





# Saturday Together A new monthly event for all ages

### Saturday 29th April

St Chad's Church, Irby

5.30 to 6.30pm

and



Saturday 27th May Saturday 24th June Saturday 22nd July Saturday 30th September





Treasure Hunt













## Golden Jubilee Commemorative Photo Book and more!

There is a sample at St Chad's of the commemorative photo book along with sample prints, post cards, canvas print, mouse mat, fridge magnet and mug.

Please take a look and think about early Christmas Shopping!

All orders must be placed by **Sunday 4**<sup>th</sup> **June** so that order can be made on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

There will be a
Tea and toast morning
on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May
9.00-11.00am at St Chad's

when you will be able to peruse the photos etc, in case you do not go to St Chad's for any other reason between now and then!



Parish Barn Dance Friday 2nd June 2017

Put the date in your diary.
More details soon!



Archbishop Justin hopes to see every Church join this global wave of prayer. Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place during this week.

In our parish we will focus on "thy kingdom come" over the weekend of 27-28<sup>th</sup> May with various services and activities.

There will also be a variety of events at the Cathedral. Our deanery are being especially encouraged to attend Compline at 6.30pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May.



Revd Jane was ordained priest on 28th June 1997 in Eccles Parish Church.

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of this there will be a special service in Eccles Parish Church at 11.00am on Sunday 2nd July 2017 followed by a bring and share buffet lunch.

More details will follow but if you'd like to come then please make a note of the date in your diary.

### Need a Meeting Room?

We have several options of different sized rooms.

Bookings can be made by phoning the Hall Booking Secretary

Mrs Jean Heath: 648 6015

We would love to see our facilities utilised by as many different community groups as possible, so there can be a wide range of activities for all ages.



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### Men's Breakfast



6th May 2017 8.45 - 9.45am

Aroma Cafe, Irby Village

Eat, chat and share in fellowship.

Contact Matthew James on 07817625122 or mp\_james@btinternet.com for further details.

**Dates for your diary:** Where possible Men's Breakfasts will take place on the first Saturday of alternate months. Future dates for 2017 are:

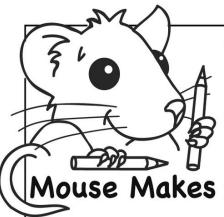
1st July, 2nd September, 4th November



EMU (Evening Mothers' Union) meets:One Wednesday in each month, 8.00pm at St Chad's
for more information contact Chris Rostock (648 1112)

Next event: Wednesday 19th April
Demonstration of Aloe Vera products and opportunity to purchase
with Mary Osborne





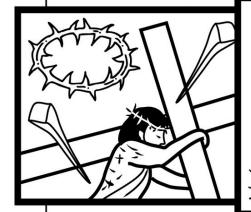
Colour in the cross, cut out and glue onto card to make an Easter card.



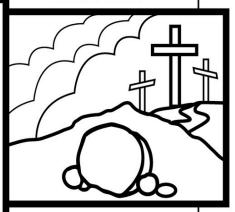
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EASTER

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IS ALIVE!

Read the Easter story in Luke 22-24



"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life."



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that through His Son
Jesus we can become
God's children too.

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It reminds us that as God's children we will one day be with God in heaven.

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#### Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Guides are once again collecting vouchers and would like to thank people for all their support over previous years - (the girls have benefited greatly from the equipment we've been able to get for them), so any vouchers would be Active Kids greatly appreciated.

#### The Electoral Roll

All Church of England parishes are required to maintain an electoral roll. Those people whose names are on the roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parish Meeting and to vote. They are also eligible for election on to the Parochial Church Council. The number of people on the electoral roll also determines how many representatives can be sent to the Deanery Synod where decisions may be taken that effect the churches within the deanery. It is therefore important that all those eligible should be entered on to electoral roll for this parish of St Bartholomew Thurstaston and St Chad Irby. Although the roll may be updated regularly a new roll has to be created every 6 years and 2013 was the most recent year in which this had to be done.

To be eligible applicants must be 16 years of age or over and Either Live within the parish boundary or Or Have been a regular worshipper at St Bartholomew Thurstaston or St Chad Irby for at least 6 months.

Application forms available at the back of both churches or from the parish office



# Liverpool Overhead Railway

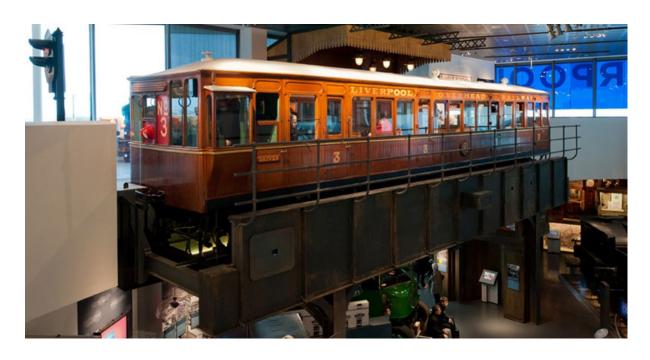
A recent visit to the Museum of Liverpool at the Pier Head brought back childhood memories of the Liverpool Overhead Railway. The museum houses an original coach from the railway which visitors can access and even sit on the hard slatted wooden seats which furnished the carriages.

The Overhead Railway was opened in 1893 and was the first elevated electric railway in the world. Originally, it spanned five miles from Alexandra Dock to Herculanean Dock, famous for its whaleboats, but it was eventually extended at both ends – to Seaforth and Litherland in the north and to Park Road, Dingle in the south – the latter via a tunnel, the elevated entrance to which can be still seen from the 'Dock Road' which runs from Parliament Street to Otterspool Promenade. The extended line had seventeen stations.

Locally, the railway became known as, The Dockers' Umbrella, because of the protection it afforded its main passengers as they exited the stations and walked towards their dock entrances. The line was featured in the film, *The Clouded Yellow*, when the character played by Jean Simmonds used the railway to travel to one of the docks.

Living close to Herculanean Dock, I recall using the railway when we made rare visits to the town centre. My father used it to travel each day to Hoylake where he was manager of a fish shop. Mum and I would make our way to the station each evening to meet him from the train. Sometimes, we would stop to view a whaleboat tied up in the dock. The only school trip I recall, apart from a whole school visit in 1953 to the Gaumont Cinema to see a coloured film of the Coronation, was when our teacher, Mr Davies, took the whole top class, single handed, on a journey on the Overhead Railway to Gladstone Dock. On our return, he abandoned us to make our own way home from Dingle Station at the bottom of Park Road, next to the Gaumont Cinema.

The Overhead Railway was finally closed in 1956 because of extensive corrosion to the cast iron supports. It was replaced by the No. 1 bus which had, neither the romanticism, nor the scenic views, of the railway.



The Museum of Liverpool Overhead Railway Exhibit



A train leaving the station at the Pier Head

Alan Jones

# Wellspring

Third Monday of each month

8.00pm Meeting at the Rectory

An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

All are Welcome
Together we will seek God's Vision
for our church communities.

Give ears and come to me; listen, so that you might live.

Isaiah 55v3

This is an important meeting in the life of our church. You do not have to be able to pray out loud. You do not have to feel that you are any good at praying! Please just come and spend 1 hour each month with others as we commit the work of our church to God.

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Apr - No Meeting

15th May

19th June

17th July

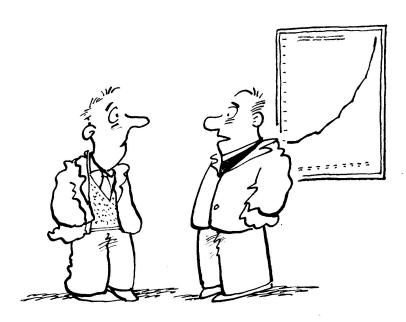
Aug - No meeting

18th Sept

15th Oct

Nov - No Meeting

4th Dec - Not normal week!



...I wish that was my Sunday attendance figures - but it's actually the age profile of my congregation!



Tel. No. (optional)

#### "Cross Talk Subscription for 2017 is £5.00"

These are now due for 2016. If you see your deliverer please pay them.

Alternatively either post a cheque for £5.00 payable to Thurstaston PCC,
to 5t Chad's Church Office, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH or pay on-line at
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"...and finally I'm happy to report that decision-making has become much easier following the downsizing of the Church Council."



Not all churches are blessed with secretaries as professional as Chris - as the following extracts from church magazines and newsletters illustrate!

Fasting & Prayer Conference - includes meals.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands!

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the Church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be, 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practise the hymns.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 pm - prayer and medication to follow.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.



Alan Jones

#### The Big Church Day Out Comes to the Diocese of Chester!!

# 2nd-3rd June Capesthorne Hall, Cheshire

# Don't forget that our Parish Summer Barn Dance is on Friday 2nd June



We hope you can join us in June at this exciting event which is coming to our Diocese for the first time!

The Big Church Day Out draws together tens of thousands of Christians from all over the UK and Europe to worship and celebrate all that is good. It's a one-of-a-kind expression of church unity that's as vibrant and varied as its wonderful guests. Whatever your age, denomination or musical taste, you are welcome to join us for two days of discovery and enjoyment you'll never forget. We will be camping together in a Diocese 'space' especially allocated for us.

The Big Church Day Out is like one huge playground, bursting with activities and fun for all ages. From the Big Church Kids tent and fun-filled fête to the relaxing Tea Tent nestled in the beautiful gardens, you're sure to find your favourite spot and make memories that will last a lifetime.

#### What can you expect?

The Big Church Day Out is a chance to discover world-class music, mouth-watering food, relaxing cafes, family activities, and dancing crowds. Here is what to expect...

#### 5 Music Stages

The Main Stage brings together the most popular line up of Christian worship and artists from world-renowned choirs and urban acts to worship leaders and bands from all over the globe. The Illuminate Stage is a more intimate venue. It's a great place for youth groups and those who crave the dance-till-you-drop festival experience. The Airstream Stage is a chance to perch on a hay bale and listen to breath-taking live music performed from inside a converted Airstream Caravelle. This chilled-out venue is brimming with character and talent, making it the perfect place to relax on your journey of discovery across the Big Church Day Out site.



#### **Late Night Events**

At the Campfire area you can worship under the stars in the cool night air, warmed by a roaring campfire. The Comedy Tent is a late-night-only comedy venue, mixed with acoustic sets from incredible bands who have got just a few more songs to treat you to before they head off to bed. The Kingdom Come tent, with artists from the Main Stage line up leading worship into the wee hours. Here you'll find the space and time to sing, pray, dance and relax in God's presence.

#### The Big Church Bazaar

This buzzing venue brings together an incredible selection of Christian ministries and traders, so whether you're looking for ideas for your church, clothing with a Christian message, new campaigns to support, books, artwork, jewellery or a summer holiday location, you're sure to find it in the Big Church Bazaar!

#### Kids

There's a farm for little animal lovers, rock climbing for little dare-devils, face-painting for big imaginations and much more dotted all around the site. Be sure to make your way to the dedicated Big Church Kids Tent, exploding with worship, dancing, fun and games.



#### Cafés and Bars

In the Tea Tent Café you can sip a steaming latte or a cool glass of Pimms as you enjoy the incredible entertainment in this family-favourite area of the Big Church Day Out. A delicious Tea Tent cream tea is the perfect sweet-tooth satisfier as you sit back and relax in this beautiful setting. The Stage Cafés serving your favourite specialty hot drinks and delicious snacks to fuel you through the next incredible Big Church Day Out artist!

#### Camping

Don't miss a moment of the Big Church Day Out – camp with us! Exclusive After Hours entertainment, fabulous food and breath-taking views are just some of the things that make the Big Church Campsite the perfect place to stav.

You can camp Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. You only need to purchase one Camping Ticket per person, regardless of whether you choose to camp for 1, 2 or 3 nights. Everyone camping will need a camping ticket, including Under 5s and Disabled Carers.

Your event ticket is not included and will need to be purchased separately.

#### Campsite Opening Times:

Thursday 1st June: Campsite opens at 12 midday. Car parks and ticket gates open at 12 midday. Camping gates will close at approximately 10pm and temporary overnight camping will be available for late arrivals. Please check back for further details from April onwards.

Friday 2nd June: Car Parks open at 10am and ticket gates open at 10.30am. Saturday 3rd June: Car Parks open at 10am and ticket gates open at 10.30am.

Sunday 4th June: Campsite closes at 12 midday.

#### **How to Book**

Book your place now! Places will fill fast!

The Diocese has a group booking system and has secured a discounted price if booked through our group.

Adult wk/end: £25 Age 5-16 wk/end: £19

Day tickets are also available through our group booking system.

Register your details via the Diocesan Website http://www.chester.anglican.org

If you have any questions please contact Anne Cody, Mission Coordinator, on 01928 718834 ext. 263

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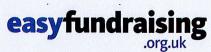
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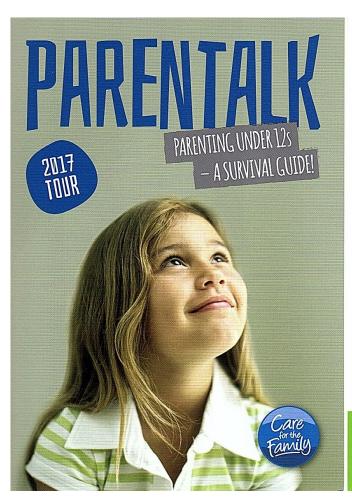






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# PR COMMENT PARENTING UNDER 12s



A SURVIVAL GUIDE!

Join best-selling author Rob Parsons, OBE and inspiring speaker and broadcaster Katharine Hill for an evening of encouragement as they share top tips, helpful hints and important insights for parents of children up to the early teens. You'll laugh, maybe shed a tear or two and take away some practical ideas to help you be an even better parent.

NOTTINGHAM Tuesday 9 May

ST ALBANS Wednesday 10 May

ILFORD Thursday 11 May

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LIVERPOOL Thursday 25 May NORWICH

Tuesday 13 June

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Thursday 15 June



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#### WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING...

"I've been to several Care for the Family events. Each seemed to come at a crucial time in my parenting."

"Thoroughly enjoyed it - ľve never been to an event that could make me laugh and cry at the same time."

"At first I was sceptical, but being here was absolutely fantastic."

"It's encouraging you'll come away with something practical that you can do."

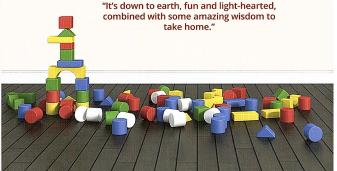
"It's an evening where little nuggets of parenting wisdom are shared that can make a difference in any parenting situation."

"It made me feel like I'm not alone as a parent."

"I feel more confident in making the early years some of the best foundational years for my children."

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#### Church Services - April 2017

	<b>Sunday Services</b>	
St Bartholomew's		St Chad's
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Holy Communion	2nd April Lent 5	9.30am Family Communion
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Morning Worship	<b>9th April</b> Palm Sunday	9.30am Family Communion
	13th April Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Holy Communion
2.00pm "Hour at the Cross"	14th April Good Friday	10.00am Family Service
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  10.30am Holy Communion	16th April Easter Day	NO SERVICES
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Holy Communion	23rd April Easter 2	9.30am Morning Worship
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Holy Communion 3.00pm Baptism	<b>30th April</b> Easter 3	9.30am Holy Communion
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Holy Communion	<b>7th May</b> Easter 4	9.30am Family Service

#### **Weekday Services**

Holy Communion celebrated at St Chad's each Wed 10.15am ALL WELCOME

#### **Baptisms and Weddings**

To arrange a baptism or wedding, please telephone the Rector, Revd Jane Turner on 0151 648 1816 or the Church office on 0151 648 8169.

PLEASE NOTE: Rector's day off - Tuesday

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