

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
1st – 15th April**



Notices and Announcement

REVISED ELECTORAL ROLL This is now displayed in both churches, if any of the details are incorrect can you please contact Revd Jane.

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: All parishioners are invited to two meetings on **Monday 16th April at St Chad's at 6.30 pm**, when members of the congregations will be appointed as churchwardens, members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC), members of the Deanery Synod and sidespersons. See Pages 10-14 of Parish Magazine for more details.

Appointment of CHURCH WARDENS: Mr Chris Perry will not be standing as Church Warden for the coming year. Mrs Liz Whitehead is willing to be re-appointed for the coming year. Please think about who could represent you as Church Warden and then fill in the yellow nomination form at the back of church and hand to Revd Jane.

Appointment of PCC MEMBERS: We have **TEN** vacancies on our PCC. There are 5 people who are willing to re-stand for the next term of office (3 years) We are hoping for new members who can bring fresh ideas and insights to our discussions and decisions. If this could be

you (or if you can think of someone who it could be) then please fill in the white nomination form at the back of church and hand to Revd Jane

Appointment of DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE: We have one vacancy for the final year of a three year term of office to represent our church on the Deanery Synod. This is a good opportunity to try it out for a year – there are only 4 meetings a year in addition to the PCC meetings. If this could be you (or if you can think of someone who it could be) then please fill in the peach nomination form at the back of church and hand to Revd Jane

Wirral Foodbank are short of some specific items, they are Tea, Custard, Washing up Liquid, Tinned Spaghetti, Cereal (small if possible), Sugar (small if possible), Sponge puddings. There are shopping lists at both churches.

The Chester Mystery Plays will be performed in the nave of Chester Cathedral from June 27 to July 14 2018, performances are every evening at 7.30pm with a matinee at 1pm on each Saturday. Tickets are available from £18. Visit chestermysteryplays.com or telephone 01244 500959.

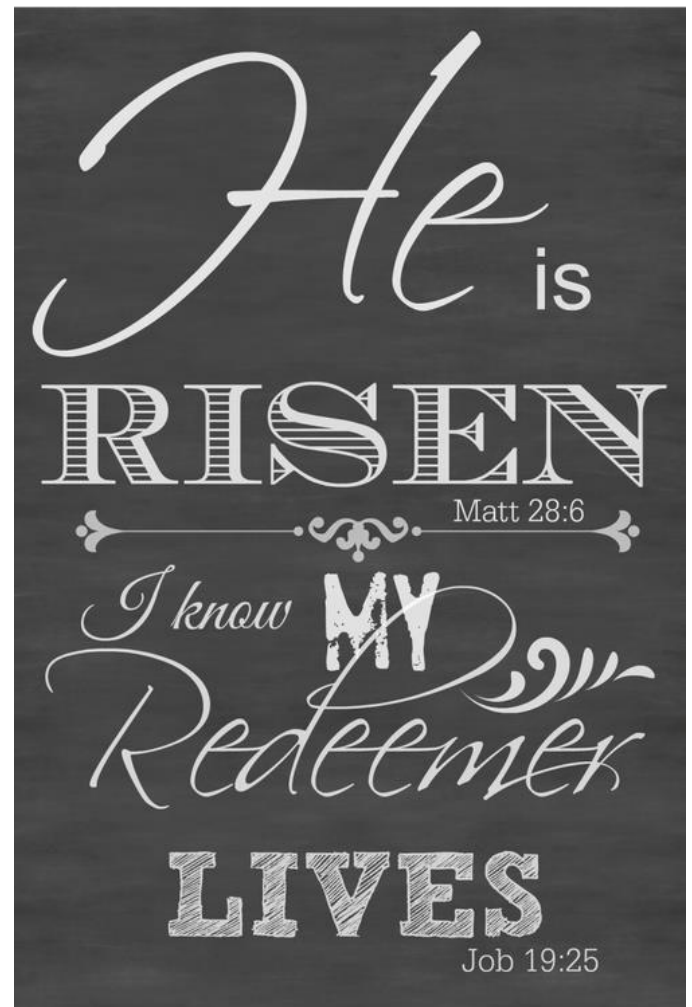
A Spring concert, Wirral Singers and Wirral Ringers join with St Andrews Musician's and Kingsmead Community Choir to present "In the Spotlight" to raise funds for new church lighting at St Andrews. Friday 13th April 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Church Road, Bebington, tickets £7 available from St Andrews Church Office (0151 645 6478) , on the door or call 07752733656

10 year Anniversary – Sunday 22nd April. Bishop Peter will be preaching and leading at our 9.30am and 11.15am services as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Revd Jane's Induction.

EMU –the next meeting is on Wednesday 18th April 8.00 pm at St Chad's. Peter Fearnhead will be talking about Guide Dogs and will be featuring a young dog. Everyone welcome.

Wirral Men's Breakfast Saturday 21st April 8am- 10am at Thornton Hall Hotel, £11.50 per ticket. The speaker is Ian Woods who has the experience of 3 Olympic Winter Games and who currently works as an executive coach to many organisations in the UK and abroad, with particular emphasis on making positive change happen within complex organisations. For further information and telephone bookings, call 0151 347 5658

Chester Cathedral Choir is 150 years old and they would like to sing Evensong at as many parish churches as possible during 2018 and 2019. Please can you let Revd Jane know ASAP if you would support a service at St Bartholomew's If enough people are interested then Revd Jane will make contact and see what can be arranged.



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