

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
1st April – Easter Sunday**



Welcome to Church today.

We hope that you enjoy the service and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Services TODAY – Easter Day

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

Services next week

Wednesday 4th April

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
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Sunday 8th April – Easter 2

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

Collect

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 peace in all the countries that are currently experiencing conflict.

For the Parish: Give thanks for the risen Lord. Pray that we may share this good news.

For the Bereaved Please pray for family and friends of Bernard Dann, funeral 12 noon 12th April at St. Chads.

For the sick: Please pray for Mark Dennison, Graham Barley, David Cunnington, Anna Drysdale, and Revd Andrew Scaife (retired from Arrowe Park Hospital as Chaplain last year). Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle Pray that we may always be a people of Easter hope

GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8

All: Glory to you, O Lord

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. **2**Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb **3**and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. **5**As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. **7** But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 8 th April
Acts 10:34-43	Acts 4:32-35
1 Cor 15:1-11	1 John 1:1-2:2
Mark 16:1-8	John 20:19-31

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