

The Churches of St Bartholomew & St Chad Thurstaston and Irby



Welcome to Church today, we hope that you enjoy the service,
and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Sunday 17th April 2011 - Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion St Bart's
9.30am Morning Worship St Chad's
11.15am NO SERVICE DUE TO EGG RUN
6.30pm Evening Worship St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

21st April Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion St Bart's

22nd April Good Friday

10.00am Service & Walk of Witness St Chad's

2.00pm Hour at the Cross St Bart's

Sunday 24th April - Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion St Bart's
9.30am Family Communion St Chad's
11.15am Holy Communion St Bart's
6.30pm Easter Praise at Irby Methodist Church

Junior Church at St Chad's
Children from age 2½ can attend.
There are activity bags available for
children under the age of 2½.
In case you feel the need to remove
your child from the service, please
note that there is also a box of toys
and cushions in the foyer

Would you like to receive
this notice sheet every week
direct to your e-mail in-
box? If so, please send an
e-mail request to the
parish office

Notices and announcements!!!

Donations for Easter Flowers would be most welcome. Please see basket at back of church.

Jan Trigg is running the Edinburgh Marathon on 22nd May. She is raising money for the 'The Prince's Trust'. If you would like to support Jan by sponsoring her, please complete the form at the back of church or contact Jan direct on 648 1245 or at janet.trigg@wmc.ac.uk

Special Celebrations

As a Church Family it is good to celebrate significant events. So if you know a church family member is about to celebrate a special birthday (18, 21, 40, ..., 80, 90) or a special wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60), then please let Revd Jane know at least a few days in advance, so that a card can be arranged.

Christian Aid Week is between 15th & 21st May. If you would be willing to help with the house-to-house collection in Irby and Thurstaston this year, please contact Wendy Wolstencroft either via St Chad's Parish Office, Roslin Rd, Irby (Tel 648 8169, e-mail: thurstaston.parish@btinternet.com) or on 9295778 or email at wwolstencroft@msn.com

Diocesan Lay Conference 20-22 May 2011 Join with over 200 lay people at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. The title of the weekend is "The Greatest Story - Never Read?" There will be key speakers, a choice of workshops (around the theme of the Bible in practical use), as well as opportunities for worship, fellowship and some fun and relaxation. Each parish is encouraged to send 4 delegates. If you are interested in being one of our representatives then please speak to Revd Jane who has the booking forms. The cost is £140 (if that is prohibitive then the PCC will consider supporting you).

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Gospel Reading: (Matthew 21:1-11)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

1When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

2saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

3If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’

4This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

5‘Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’

6The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;

7they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

8A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

9The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

10When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’

11The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

**Readings for
Today**

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11

**Readings for
24th April**

Jeremiah 31:1-6
Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for everyone affected by job cuts relating to the financial crisis.

For the sick: Please pray for Betty Crocker. We continue to pray for Tina Samson, Finlay Joyce, Andy Kemp, Lucy Bailey, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn and Bethan Shone.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Jerusalem - (Middle East)

The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani (Bishop).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

All Staff at Church House.

Pray for guidance in their administrative responsibilities in support of Departments and Committees.