

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
9th April - Easter Sunday**



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 our Community:

Please pray for all who serve us in our local community and for local businesses and community groups
Please pray for all the people living in your street

For our Church:

Please pray for the APCM. Please think about whether you are being called to serve on the PCC, or who you could nominate to serve on your behalf.

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacons Mike and Ian

Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital

For the world:

Please pray for all countries of the world where people suffer from war, natural disasters and the effects of climate change

For the Sick: Please pray for Brian Tucker, Kate McMahon (relative of Elizabeth Barton), Amanda Fletcher (Margaret and Tonys daughter in law), Dot Turner, Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Roger Dennison, Tony Fletcher, Judith Hodgson, Sally Jackson, Andrew Fletcher, Eira Jones and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Robert Price (Funeral 1.15pm Mon 17th April at St Bartholomew's)

Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 9th April
Easter Day

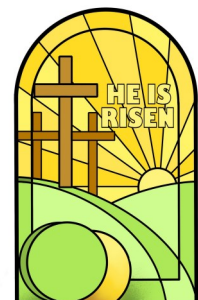
9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am All-Age Communion at St Chad's

Sun 16th April

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Sun 23rd April

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Communion at St Chad's



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New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness^[a] is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-18

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look^[a] into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir,^[b] if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew,^[c] "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Merseyside and Cheshire

Blood Bikes



Friday 21 April 7.30pm
St Chads Church

Meet the riders and their bikes

There will be a donations box for money towards maintaining their essential service

St Chads, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH Tel: 648 8169

Dates for your Diary Church Social Events

Everyone Welcome

- tell your friends and neighbours
At St Chad's - unless otherwise stated

Sun 7th May - Coronation Party

Wed 10th May - Craft evening at "The Potting Shed" in Hoylake. There will be a charge for this evening and you will need to book your place.

The PCC are keen to have one social event each month which will be open to the whole community. Could you provide a social event (with help from us) as a one off? It could be anything - a local walk, curry night, etc. Or do you know someone who could come and talk? Tell us how to brew their own beer or about their volunteering. Any ideas and offers of help, please speak to Julie DeBoorder (07599 186 893 or Jules2121Jule@gmail.com) and she will help to co-ordinate dates with the PCC.

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Monday 24th April 2023 in St Chad's, starting at 7.30 pm.

We need Church Wardens, Deanery Synod Members and PCC Members

If elected, you would need to be willing to do a DBS check and a couple of safeguarding training modules

More details in March Magazine (<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/news/monthly-magazine/2023-magazines/>)

As we come into another year for the church, please have a think if you could join the PCC. I have been on the committee for a long time and will be re-standing this year.

Yes there are boring bits about finances and pipes, but also important decisions to be made that cannot happen without members. Being part of all sorts of topics discussed, things like our mission to serve the community, growing people in their faith and supporting each other are the rewarding bits. All opinions are valued and varied ones very much needed.

If you could spare an evening every few months, to help the church grow and to give your ideas and opinions, you would be welcomed and a valued new voice.

Julie DeBoorder



PCC MATTERS



Treasurer Needed

The PCC currently pays a bookkeeper to undertake day to day transactions, banking of money and paying of bills etc. The PCC finance sub committee makes decisions based on the information in the parish accounts, but they would very much value having someone to act as treasurer (who does not need to be a member of the PCC) to assist with producing financial reports for the PCC and the annual meeting, as well as interpreting the more complicated aspects of banking decisions eg parish share.

Please speak to Revd Jane or the PCC secretary (Graham Barley) or a member of the finance committee (Chris Smale, Malcolm Studholme, Pat Neil) if you think you could help.



Christianity Explored
Starting Wednesday 19th April
8.00pm at St Chad's
- in the extension.

CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
 YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

Let Revd Jane know
if you would like to come.

Christianity Explored gives you time to think about the big questions of life,
 and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian Faith—Jesus Christ.

- Who is Jesus?
- What did he achieve?
- What does it mean for us today?

Coronation Party Donations

The PCC outreach committee are planning a party for Sunday 7th May which will be open to the whole community. We would like to provide a bouncy castle, children's crafts and a celebration cake. If you are able to make a small donation to help cover the costs of this there is a basket at the back of church.

Thank You.

WARM HUB - EVERYONE WELCOME

Tuesdays 9.30am-12.30pm at St Chads

Free tea/coffee. Enjoy a conversation with others.
Newspapers and jigsaws. Borrow a book from our
mini library.

CHURCH TIMES - SCAM ALERT

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2023/24-march/news/uk/scammers-posing-as-archbishop-of-york-make-second-attempt-to-defraud-clergy>

Please be aware that Revd Jane will never ask anyone by email to spend their own money for the church.

Electoral Roll Revision

If you are a member of our church you should be on our electoral roll .

To be eligible applicants must be baptised, over 16 years of age and *Either:* Live within the parish boundary

Or: Have been a regular worshipper at St Bartholomew Thurstaston or St Chad Irby for at least 6 months.

The current electoral roll is on display and application forms are available in both churches – if you would like to be added to the roll please fill form in ASAP and return by Sunday 9th April at the very latest.

Please ask Revd Jane or Helen Williams (Electoral Roll officer) if you have any questions.



The Children's Society
 making childhood better

Thank you to all who attended the Childrens Society Coffee morning on the 25th March, we raised **£462** and an individual pledge of £250



Helping the bereaved
 find **support**
 at ataloss.org

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone
 24 hr Helpline
 0808 2000 247
Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

St Bartholomew and St Chad takes its duty and obligation to protect all extremely seriously. We have adopted the national Church of England's robust procedures and guidelines. You can find out more about the national policies and procedures at www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding



Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility