

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby 13th April - Palm Sunday Lent 5



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

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 schools in our parish.

For our Church:

Please pray for victims and survivors of abuse and safeguarding teams across the diocese.
Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacons Mike and Jane
Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, especially Charlie and Alfie and
for a squadron soon to be deployed.
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 Paul Checkland (Leslie Worrall's cousin), Anna Kydd (daughter of Revd
Gaynor), Archdeacon Jane, Mike Jones, Beryl Goodall, Brenda Halifax, Phil Hales, John Reynolds, David
Peat (Archies brother), Margaret Fordham, Muriel McKie and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For baptism families: Rosalie (25th May), Grace (24th August), Elijah and Evelyn (26th October)

For wedding couple: Lynne Gamet and Eddie Fewtrell (Wedding Sat 12th April)

For the bereaved: Families and friends of Joyce Ratcliffe (Funeral 2pm Tues 15th April at Irby
Methodist Church), Wendy Blackmore (Funeral Wed 16th April), and Mike Glasby

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

Sunday 13th April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

Palm Sunday 10.30am All Age Service at St Chads

Thursday 17th April 11.00am Eucharist at Chester Cathedral

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm Communion at St Chad's

Friday 18th April 2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" at St Bart's

Good Friday

Sunday 20th April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

Easter Day 10.30am Communion at St Bart's

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New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 19:28-40

All: Glory to you, O Lord

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴ They said, 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰ He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Saturday 26 April 2-4pm

St Chad's Hall, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

Baby & Child First Aid course



This course is delivered by Catherine, a fully qualified and insured trainer, level 3 Award in First Aid at Work, First Aid Instructor, Adult and Paediatric, Automated External Defibrillation Instructor, PGCE in Education.

Affordable and accessible paediatric first aid course for parents, expectant parents, grandparents, childcare providers and anyone else who looks after and cares for children 1-12 years old.

Course covers chocking, CPR, recovery position, defibrillator, seizures and burns

£25 per person - limited spaces

Book online

www.littlelambsfirstaid.co.uk

There will be refreshments and the opportunity to purchase Catherine's daughter's handmade gorgeous, crocheted animals.

PASSION PLAY

MEOLS COMMUNITY CHOIR

6pm Sunday 13th April

St John The Baptist Church

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Entrance free

All Donations to:

KidsKonnnect
Registered Charity Number: 1062863

Prayer for Myanmar

God, our strength and our refuge, We pray to you for the people of Myanmar. We hold in mind those who are injured or have been bereaved. We ask your protection for everyone awaiting rescue. May those who have lost homes and belongings be comforted. May emergency workers and medical staff be safe as they pour their energy into saving the lives of others. May the international community respond quickly to support those affected.

God, our strength and our refuge, Be with our global neighbours today. Amen

Revelation for Everyone – 24 Weeks!

**Every Wednesday from 30th April to 30th July (inclusive)
and 3rd September to 5th November (inclusive)**

7.30-9.00pm St Chad's Extension

All Welcome to join in this Bible Study

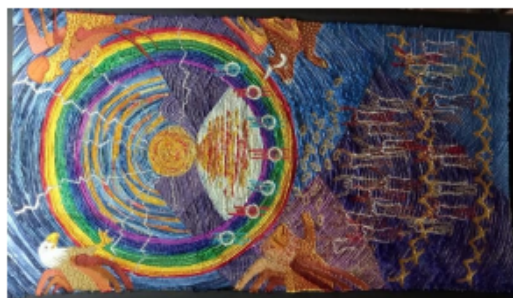
Clearly not everyone would manage every week due to holidays and other commitments, but it would be helpful if you were committed to being at as many sessions as you can.

ISBN: 9780281068654

You will need to buy your own copy of the book.

Putting on this Bible Study was inspired by the group of people who went to the "Threads through the Bible" Exhibition at Liverpool Cathedral in February 2025, who were challenged by the series of embroideries "Threads through Revelation" and wanted to understand more about this book of the Bible.

The Archdeacon of Chester, Mike Gilbertson did his doctoral thesis on the Book of Revelation, and he will be giving us an Overview of the book of Revelation in an introductory session on 30th April and will return at the end of our study (5th November) to answer questions and help us reflect on what we have learned.



Words from the back cover of the Study Book:-

"Many regard Revelation as the hardest book in the New Testament. It is full of strange, lurid, and sometimes bizarre and violent imagery. As a result, people who are quite at home in the Gospels, Acts and Paul's letters find themselves tiptoeing around Revelation with a sense that they don't really belong there. But they do! This book offers one of the clearest and sharpest visions of God's ultimate purpose for the whole creation. Here we see how the powerful forces of evil can be and are being overthrown through the victory of Jesus the Messiah, which continues to inspire and strengthen his followers today."



A warm welcome at the Warm Hub

Every Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Open to everyone, so please drop in!

St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH
0151 648 8169

Guest speaker
on 4th Tuesday of the month
Talks start at 10.30a.m.

Tuesday 22nd April

Jenny Schwarz
"A close look at London's iconic
buildings"

All free of
charge



The Warm Hub
belongs to a
growing national
network of
Places of Welcome



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This QR code can be used with mobile phones to make donations to Church using a debit or credit card.

It is becoming increasingly important that

- we reduce the amount of cash and cheques that we handle
- and increase the number of donations made through PGS, standing orders, or using electronic payment devices, etc.

The reason being that the PCC is being charged to bank cash and cheques over a certain limit each month, and we have reached that limit a few times in the last year.

Thank you for taking time to prayerfully consider your donations to church and for all financial support that is received. Your donations enable us to work towards our vision of serving Christ in Thurstaston and Irby.

Donations of Flowers for Church: You can make a donation "in memory of", "in celebration of" or just because! Please sign up at the back of church. You do not have to arrange the flowers - the flower team can do that for you.

Money for your donation (with your contact details and the date for your flowers) should be given to the parish office in a clearly marked envelope, or by BACS indicating that it is Flower Fund, followed by email to the office.



Please continue to collect and **RNIB** bring your used stamps to Church.

See differently

RNIB request that, if possible, you leave 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thank you for your continued support. Jean Heath

Wirral Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Ending hunger together

Give in Lent

Help support your food bank this Lent

In the six weeks of Lent, the food bank will provide emergency food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish
Tinned veg/fruit
Cooking sauces
Coffee/tea
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Soup/Cup-A-Soup
Biscuits
Tinned pudding
Jam
Tinned potatoes

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ataloss.org

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**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

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