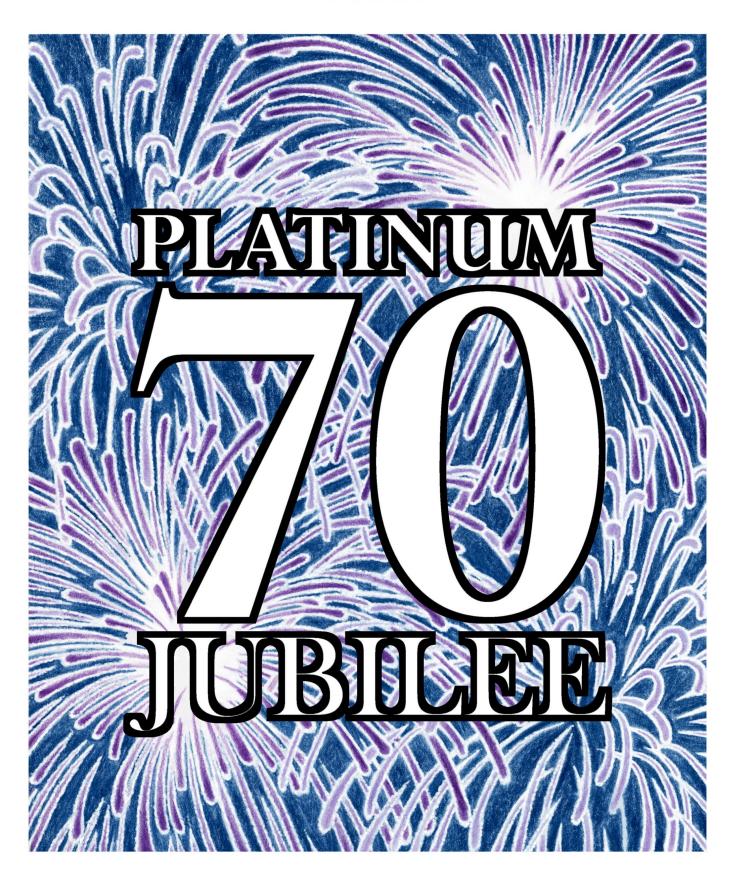
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#### From Your Rector

As a nation, in April we celebrated the Queen's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is the longest reigning monarch in British history (70 years compared with Victoria's 63 years). Up until recently she attended church every week and did a full week's work!

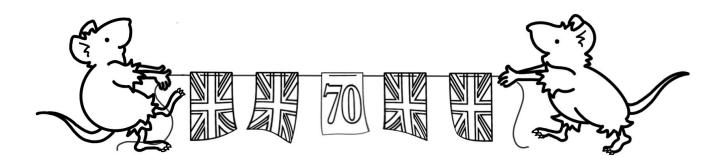
It is her commitment to serving God and the nation which stands out in her life. Even before she became Queen, she made a promise, which she has kept for over 75 years: 'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service' (21<sup>st</sup> birthday broadcast, 21 April 1947).

What is the secret of the Queen's consistency of character and service? In 2002 she said this: 'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.' Here are wise words from somebody who draws her strength from the Christian Faith and inspiration for those of us who want to make our lives count!

The Queen has been an example of joyful, wise, and generous service on behalf of others all her life. Six months before her coronation she asked the nation and commonwealth to 'pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.' Clearly, God has answered those prayers!!



Revd Jane



#### Christian Basics No 6: What Does the Holy Spirit Do? (Pt 1)

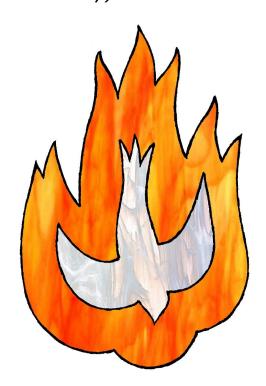
As we celebrate Pentecost this month, it's appropriate to ask the question: what does the Holy Spirit do in our lives? Everybody who has committed their life to Christ possesses the Holy Spirit, 'if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.' (Romans 8:9). It is the Spirit who brings us new birth into the family of God.

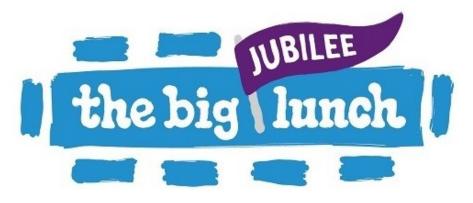
The Spirit assures us of God's love and acceptance, despite our fears, doubts or failures. As adopted children we can address God as our father: "God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.'" (Galatians 4: 6). By using the same word used by Jesus, we can grow in intimacy with our Father and pray to Him, especially when we struggle to find the right words.

The Holy Spirit is committed to producing a family likeness in those who follow Christ. This Jesus likeness enables us to live as Jesus would in our place, ie: work, family, time, interests etc. Paul describes this as the fruit of the Spirit: 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.' (Galatians 5:22,23). He talks about fruit not fruits! We can't pick and choose, as they come as a total package to be developed over a lifetime!

The Spirit is committed to producing new desires for God: reading the Bible and praying, forgiving others, meeting with other Christians and sharing our faith. He will also give us the motivation to overcome wrong habits, attitudes or lifestyle in our lives.

'Let the church return to Pentecost, and Pentecost will return to her. The Spirit of God cannot take possession of believers beyond their capacity of receiving Him' (Andrew Murray).





#### St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby

#### Sunday 5th June 2022

#### Bring your own picnic (& rug) and join in the fun.

- 12 noon Arrivals
  - and children's jubilee themed crafts
- 1.00pm Time to picnic together
- 2.00pm Fun family games
- 3.00pm Best home-made crown competition see below
- 3.30pm Celebration cake will be shared
- 4.00pm Depart





Home-made Crown Competition - Small Prizes for:-Pre-school, Reception & Years 1-2, Years 3-6, Years 7-13, Adults

Judging will take into account evidence that the crown was made by the wearer e.g. we will expect pre-school crowns to look like they were made by pre-schoolchildren, but recognising that they will have needed help and support from an adult.

## **Jubilee Parish Memory Book**

We have a beautiful scrap book which we would love to fill with your memories of seeing the Queen or other members of the Royal Family over the last 70 years, or celebrating previous royal occasions. Please root them out and take copies of them and bring them on 5th June, or drop into the parish office before then. We will also have blank post cards available on 5th June for people to write down thoughts or memories. We will finish the scrap book with photos of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, so if you take any at home or around the parish, please do send them to us.



#### Father's Day

Fans of the popular *Star Wars* films were surprised when Darth Vader said to Luke Skywalker "I am your father." This unexpected disclosure paved the way for future surprises in the episodes that followed.

Many times, Jesus surprised His hearers with parables that had unexpected twists and turns. No doubt He astonished the disciples when He first called God 'Father' and went on to instruct them to pray saying "Our Father in heaven...". No one had called God 'Father' before!

Shortly before His arrest, trial and crucifixion, Jesus talked to His disciples about God the Father. He said: "In my Father's house are many rooms." This prompted Philip to ask: "Show us the Father, that is all we need." Jesus replied: "Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father."

Jesus knew this concept would be hard to grasp and so had to frequently speak about God as His Father. For three years the disciples had listened to profound teaching and witnessed miracles. They knew Jesus was different, but as His ministry drew to a close they were learning more about the special relationship that God had with Jesus.

On 19<sup>th</sup> June it will be Father's Day. This is an occasion to remember the role our dads are playing now or have played in our lives. Hopefully, we have good memories and recall times of loving care they showed to us.

Unfortunately, some people do not know their fathers, or they have been absent for long periods or may be neglectful, deceitful, or abusive. Sadly, some children and adults would rather not remember their fathers, having suffered some trauma or family breakdown.



It is good to know that God is not like this. Jesus came to reveal God as our Heavenly Father, who is loving, compassionate, merciful, forgiving, and caring. God is the model father who knows what is good for us and wants the best for us.

So, Father's Day can be a reminder that we are God's children, and that we can possess the blessings He has kept for us. In the story of our lives God has revealed Himself in a surprising way. He says to each one of us 'I am your Father'. Now that is something to celebrate!

### The U in JesUs

Before U were thought of or time had begun, God even stuck U in the name of His Son.

And each time U pray, you'll see it's true You can't spell out JesUs and not include U

You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name, For U, He was born; that's why He came.

And His great love for U is the reason He died. It even takes U to spell crUcified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?

The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew, and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension, He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.

"Now go into the world and tell them it's true That the love I have shown is not just for U."

So many great people are spelled with a U, Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?

It all depends now on what U will do, He'd like them to know, But it all starts with U.

Author unknown

#### 'Little Silver'

If you have ever had chemotherapy, or a heart pacemaker installed, you will be particularly grateful for the properties of platinum.

Platinum compounds disrupt the multiplication of cancerous cells, and the properties of platinum itself (its resistance to corrosion and tarnishing) make it particularly suitable for electrical contacts in pacemakers.



Credit: Jacob King/PA Wire/PA Images.

But platinum has other properties which make it a topical subject.

The word 'Platinum' comes from the Spanish for 'little silver' ('plata' meaning silver, as in the River Plate in Argentina.) Platinum is very rare. It is much rarer than gold. It is therefore very precious and has generally been more expensive than gold.

Platinum is used to make the International Standard Weights and Measures. The International Standard Kilogram is made from platinum alloys which can be relied upon not to vary over time. Platinum is a very dense metal. It is denser than pure gold. It carries a great deal of 'gravitas.'

Platinum is what scientists call a 'Noble Metal' – because it can withstand almost any chemical attack. It is the least reactive of all metals.

All these characteristics apply well to our much-loved Queen. She is 'petite and silver', she has 'gravitas', and she has remained untarnished over a very long period of time, despite having been in constant contact with all manner of people.

The Queen is a very rare person indeed, and very precious to our nation, setting the highest reliable standards of public service and carrying with her immense gravitas and unquestionable nobility.

The Queen's Imperial State Crown is made of gold, silver and, appropriately enough, platinum, and decorated with many precious stones. As the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, she wears it well.

We thank God for her, and for her qualities that have made her so special. God Save our Noble Queen!

#### Ukrainian church leaders urge people to pray

A senior church leader in Ukraine has told the citizens that Russia's war on Ukraine "did not begin with missiles and bombs – it began with deception, untruth and lies." So says the head of Ukraine's independent Orthodox Church, Metropolitan Epiphany (Dumenko).

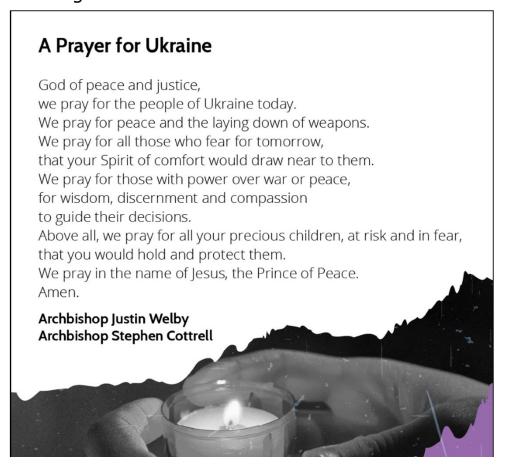
"The Lord is now showing us how we must resist with the testimony of truth. Evil is evil, not just an alternative viewpoint, and war is war, not just some conflict. Rapists, looters and murderers are criminals, and what they are perpetuating is a genocide of the Ukrainian people."

The Metropolitan also said that Ukrainians knew that Russia had long had "evil plans to restore the tyranny of a rotten, overthrown empire."

But, he said "The Lord is with us in this struggle, because we are fighting for truth and goodness against demonic tyranny and resentment.... We believe that our people will overcome all new challenges – that Ukraine will win its victory."

Meanwhile, the Primate of Ukraine's Greek Catholic Church, Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk of Kyiv-Halych, said that this Spring and Summer may well be the last for many, including himself.

He went on: "As the war escalates, and the enemy intensifies its offensive against Ukraine, I call on everyone to pray vigorously and tirelessly for the Ukrainian army, because the fate of Ukraine and the world is now being decided."



#### Wordsearch: Platinum Jubilee

This year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

Celebrations will include The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) on 2<sup>nd</sup> June when more than 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians will come together. Beginning at Buckingham Palace, the Parade will move down The Mall to Horse Guard's Parade, joined by Members of the Royal Family on horseback and in carriages. The Parade will close with the traditional RAF fly-past, watched by The Queen and Members of the Royal Family from the Buckingham Palace balcony.

**Platinum Jubilee Beacons:** The United Kingdom's long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of beacons will also continue. Over 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.

Majesty Queen First British Monarch **Platinum** Jubilee Seventy Years Service United Kinadom Realms Commonwealth Celebrations Birthday Parade Trooping Colour Soldiers Horses Buckingham Palace Balcony

Beacons

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**EMU** (Evening Mothers' Union) meets:-One Wednesday in each month, 8.00pm at St Chad's for more information contact Chris Rostock (648 1112)

#### Next event:

Wednesday 15th June 8pm: Fly tying for fly fishing presented by Jan DeBoorder (any fishermen out there please come along and bring your friends)

#### **Future Events**

Wednesday 20th July: EMU Summer meal. Details to follow Wednesday 21st September 8pm: Learn More about "Special Noods Toods in all with Allican Young

Needs Teaching" with Allison Youds

Wednesday 19th October 8pm: "Horse Sense"

Wednesday 16th November 8pm: "Little Eye Photography" with Roger Ellison. Back by popular demand in time for Christmas

All Welcome, members, non members, family & friends

# Cost of living crisis: your support is even more urgently needed

This month, millions of households in the UK will be pushed into fuel poverty as the higher cost of energy really begins to bite.

So warns CAP (Christians Against Poverty). "Now more than ever, people in financial crisis need urgent help." CAP uses the example of Jayne, a single mum who fell into debt after her dad died. Jayne tells how her life became an endless cycle of debt, misery and fear.

In desperation, Jayne phoned CAP for help. A few months later, she is on her way to becoming debt-free, and meanwhile she has become a Christian, joined a local church, and has developed money skills for life. As CAP explains, this means that Jayne is now far better prepared to withstand the growing cost of living crisis this autumn.

If you would like to help those in need, or if you need help yourself, please go to: <a href="https://capuk.org">https://capuk.org</a>

#### Reflected Faith Series: The Meaning of Colours Pt 2

Last month we looked at the changing of colours in the church's vestments and altar cloths during March, April and May this year. This month of June sees them changing again, but this time for around 20 weeks.

We start the month still in the season of Easter; strictly speaking, in the time after the Ascension. The first Sunday in June is the feast of Pentecost. This was and remains a Jewish Festival. At the time of Jesus, it was a joyful celebration of the first fruits of the Harvest, which was why all the apostles were gathered together in Jerusalem, as was expected of all Jewish men.

As they gathered following Jesus' Ascension, the Holy Spirit came upon them. This is what Christians celebrate at Pentecost, and therefore the colour is red. The following day the colour changes to green, and remains green until the 30th of October, the Feast of All Saints' which will be white.

This gives us approximately 20 weeks of 'green' with the occasional day in between of white or red to celebrate an apostle, saint or a specific feast day.

So the question is 'Why?' Why so long?

This time is often referred to as 'Ordinary' time. So what is 'ordinary' about it? I don't know about your life but mine tends to go along fairly steady with just the odd up or down time. Most of my days are 'ordinary'.

In church lectionary terms this period of 'N<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity' follows one main gospel's teachings and miracles of Jesus. It's almost like He gathers us together for a summer school and takes us up a mountainside and teaches us there. It's a time for leaning and growth.

#### This month

Like the green grass feeds the animals, this month spend some time just looking at a patch of grass or the leaves on trees from a distance.

See the different shades and hues and when you next hear the gospel reading imagine sitting under those trees on that grass with Jesus Himself.



#### GOD IN THE SCIENCES: - .Help, my kids just asked me a science question!

#### Why aren't dinosaurs in the Bible?

The Bible wasn't written to list all the animals on earth or tell us about science. It was written a long time before people started to use science to learn about the world.

When the Bible was written, people didn't even have a word for dinosaurs yet! But it's not just dinosaurs that aren't mentioned in the Bible, it doesn't talk about armadillos, kangaroos, sabre-toothed cats or penguins either!



That doesn't mean that the Bible is out of date or wrong, or that these animals aren't important. Rather than teaching us science, many Christians believe that the Bible was written to tell people about God, how much He loves them, and all the amazing things He has done.

The Bible says that God made everything, and loves everything He made, so that includes dinosaurs. It also encourages people to explore and find out all about the wonderful things it says God has made. Science is a part of this exploration.

#### Did God make the dinosaurs?

The Bible (the holy book that Christians read) says that God made everything. All the stars, the Earth and all the amazing plants and animals that have ever lived here. So yes, most Christians believe that God made the dinosaurs!

The Bible also teaches that God loves it when people explore His creation, and science is a great way of doing that. So, for many Christians, science is one of the fun things we can use to learn all about *how* God made everything, including all of the dinosaurs!

#### Were humans and dinosaurs ever living on earth at the same time?

Yes! But probably not the kind of dinosaur you're thinking of! Most of the dinosaurs died out a very, very long time ago, way before humans first lived. But some of the smaller, feathery dinosaurs survived and over a long time they have evolved into the animals we call birds.

So, from chickens and robins to penguins and ostriches, there are dinosaurs living all over our world today!

These questions and answers are taken from The Faraday Kids website (<a href="www.faradaykids.com">www.faradaykids.com</a>). For even more science-faith Q&A's, check out 101 Great Big Questions About God and Science, Edited by L Henderson & S Bryant (Lion, 2022)

#### GOD IN THE ARTS: The Thread of God's love

In 563 an Irish monk was forced to leave his homeland because of a conflict that had led to a misuse of power and even bloodshed. On Pentecost Sunday he arrived on the island of Iona off the northwest coast of Scotland with twelve companions. There he began a new way of life, founded on Christ's mercy



and forgiveness of the past, and so created one of the great centres of faith and mission in the Christian Church. His name was Columba, and we keep his feast day on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

His monastery on Iona started as a small cluster of wooden buildings with a church and a guesthouse. Around were fields of crops and cattle and bees. But under Columba's guidance, it grew, and from Iona monks were sent into Scotland as one arm of a missionary advance that reached down through England to France and across Europe.

That outreach was an amazing achievement. But just as amazing was the consolidation of monastic life on Iona that resulted two centuries later in the Book of Kells. This text of the four Gospels was begun by scribes and artists in the library of Iona. It grew into one of the masterpieces of Celtic art that was taken to Kells in Ireland to escape the Viking invaders who ravaged the island.

Along with the text of the Gospels, there are illustrations of Jesus, Mary and the four evangelists, together with decorations at once intricate and fantastic: patterns that interweave and interlace across the page with an odd face here and a weird creature there. The design is in brilliant detail, and you can follow the lines as they weave in and out. This delight in patterns is evident in lots of Celtic art.

It is good to imagine Columba on Iona meditating on the thread of God's grace woven into his life as he looked back to his years in Ireland and his pilgrimage to Iona. It might have seemed at one glance a complicated interweaving of events and experiences, and then perhaps as he looked again, he would see God's love threading its way through that history and redeeming both it and him.

It is the same for us. As we look at our lives, they may seem complex and involved patterns of events and circumstances taking us here and there. As we ponder those patterns, then we can begin to see a thread woven into the patterns that guides and leads us on. And as we stand back, all the patterns and threads seem to make sense as we spot that guiding thread. Just as we can stand back from the designs of this page and see God's love spelling out the name of Christ, our Lord.

#### Ruth's Reflections

Hello to you all. I can't believe that I have been in my new bungalow for 4 months, the time has definitely flown by although there are times when I feel as if I have been here forever. I am still extremely glad I moved and feel really happy here.

Everything is slowly coming together; I have chosen my new

kitchen and can't wait for it to be fitted.

I have been going out and about quite a bit, to various places, sometimes with my camera depending on where I am going. My photography is improving, slowly, but I am really enjoying it. I am not doing much gardening, hopefully the landscapers will be starting in about 3 weeks and I am really looking forward to that, especially as they are doing the drive as well.

We are continuing to ring, both the Church Bells and the handbells, the latter accompanied by much laughter!

All my family appear to be well at the moment, my youngest grandson is waiting for his final results from Uni. He has worked hard and deserves to do well especially as he, along with many others, has missed out on the "Uni" experience. Thanks, Covid.

A lot of people I know are planning their holidays, taking advantage of the world re-opening. I have no such plans; I never have been keen on travelling and am getting less so as I get older.

Church is still a comfort, although the reduced numbers attending is a worry, perhaps the summer months will bring more

people in.

Take care everyone and stay safe.

Ruth.





All the words in **bold** type in the story are in the word search, can you find them?

#### **Harry Potter**

Twenty-five years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1997, J K Rowling's first Harry Potter novel, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone,* was published in the UK.

It received massive acclaim, and another six best-selling books and eight hugely successful films followed. The books have been translated into over 80 languages, and have sold more than 500 million copies worldwide. Spin-off books and films have followed, and the author also publishes crime novels under a pen name.

Death and the struggle between good and evil are the central themes of the Harry Potter series, and it has provoked much religious debate, centring mainly on claims by some that the books contain occult and Satanic sub-texts. Defenders of the books say that the magic in the Harry Potter series is more akin to fairy tales and to *The Lord of the Rings* and *Narnia*.

Supporters argue that the whole story can be viewed as essentially Christian in character, particularly the last volume, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, in which the hero dies and comes back to life to save mankind. Elsewhere themes of courage, love and the temptations of power are central.

Its author – born Joanne Rowling in 1965 – has described herself as a Christian and attended a Church of Scotland congregation while writing Harry Potter. Her daughter Jessica was baptised there. More recently she has been reluctant to talk "too deeply" about her beliefs.

# Would your children enjoy a holiday camp this summer?

If your children enjoy multi-activity residentials with a mix of sport, adventure, arts and crafts, fun and games, or if they would prefer a specialist holiday which focuses on sailing, technology, performing arts or baking, then a Scripture Union summer camp may well be a holiday they would enjoy.

SU has been organising holidays and activities for children, young people and families for more than 100 years, and this year offers an extensive programme. More details at: <a href="https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/holidays-events">https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/holidays-events</a>

# St. Chad's Tots and Tinies

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For further information please contact Allison via the Parish Office 648 8169

## Did you know.....

......back in the year 1976, a committee based at St Chad's Church was trying to raise funds for the RNLI.

They decided to hold an exhibition of paintings by local Irby residents. The exhibition was so successful that the artists decided to join together to form an "Irby Artists Association".

# ....and the rest, as they say, is history!

The Irby Artists are proud to have had such a long association with St Chad's.

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For more information, contact the Chair:

Alan McMahon, Text:07889 404917

Or Email: almac48@virginmedia.com

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https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/

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If you "like" the page you will receive notifications when we add events and other informative posts.

From our page you can also share individual posts and events with others you may think would like to hear about us and our events.

Please do share this page with your friends.

You do not have to be on Facebook to view our posts.

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#### **Open House - West Wirral**

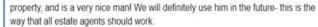


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**EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads** 

Sun 5th June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Special Service to celebrate the

**Queens Platinum Jubilee St Bartholomew's** 

Sun 12th June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

Sun 19th June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

Sun 26th June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

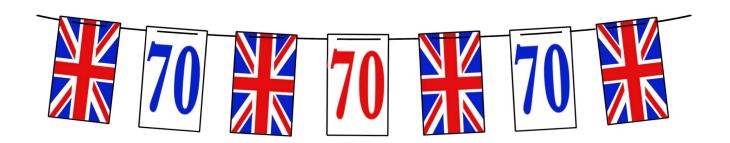
10.30am Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church

Bishop Julie will preach as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary

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Sun 3rd July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

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