

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 24th April 2011 - 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	

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 1st May - Easter 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

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!!!

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).

Thursday 5th May M.U. 'Quaker Tapestry', Mrs Penny Vernon, 2.15pm at St Chad's.

Monday 9th May PCC Meeting. Communion followed by social, 7.30pm at St Chad's.

Tuesday 10th May Archdeacon's Visitation, 7.30pm at Holy Cross, Woodchurch. Churchwardens must attend, sidespersons if possible please.

Tuesday 10th May M.U. Deanery Festival, 7.30pm at St John's Meols.

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Gospel Reading: (John 20:1-18)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

1Early 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.

2So 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.'

3Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb.

4The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

5He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

6Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

9for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

10Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;

12and 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.

13They 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.'

14When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

15Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

16Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher.

17Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to 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."' "

18Mary 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

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

**Readings for
Today**

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

**Readings for
1st May**

Ex 14:10-31,15:20-21
Acts 2:14a,22-32
John 20:19-31

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for doctors, nurses and their colleagues serving God overseas in medical missions.

For the parish: Please pray for Martin Rowland & Laura Bate to be married at St Bartholomew's next week.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
Anniversary of the seven martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
Over St Chad

Vacant. Christine Keay (Reader).