

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 8th May 2011 - Easter 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 15th May - Easter 4

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Baptism	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
4.00pm	Christian Aid Service	St Chad's

Notices and announcements!!!

Summer Fair We are hoping to hold a summer fair this year, with potential dates being 11th or 25th June. If anyone is willing to organise this event could they please speak to Revd Jane or Patsy Brady.

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

Dave Wolstencroft is walking for Clatterbridge Cancer Research in memory of his dad at Wirral Coastal walk on 22nd May. A sponsor form is available at the back of church or contact Wendy on 929 5778. Sophie will also be walking with the Brownies.

Sally Lang would like to thank everyone for their very kind donations towards the garden at St Bart's. We raised £ 248.00, all of which was used in the garden. It is now finished, and looks quite splendid, and has been much admired by all. Sally would also like to thank the "Gardening Group" all of whom gave up a substantial amount of time to make it all happen.

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.

Sunday 15th May Service to launch Christian Aid Week, 4.00pm at St Chad's. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 21st May Soup luncheon for Christian Aid at Irby Methodist Church, 12.30 - 2.30pm.

Tickets £3.00, available from Lesley Worrall, payable in advance. Donations of cakes will be appreciated.

Ascension Day Service June 2nd 7.00pm St Chad's followed by Bring and Share Supper

Please do come if you can. Please bring something to share (savoury or sweet), if everyone brings enough for four people, then we will have more than enough!

My Family - Helping it Survive and thrive Wed 8th June, Liverpool, Tickets £7.50

More details at www.careforthefamily.org.uk/myfamily. This is an evening with Rob Parsons who is an excellent speaker and if organised by "Care for the Family"

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

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Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
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Gospel Reading: (Luke 24:13-35)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

13On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. 18Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' 19Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' 25Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' 27Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. 30When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. 32They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' 33That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' 35Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for Today

Zeph 3:14-20
Acts 2:14a,36-41
Luke 24:13-35

Readings for 15th May

Gen 7
Acts 2:42-47
John 10:1-10

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the parish: Please pray for David Cederholm & Kate Hickson, Andrew Rannard & Michelle Wallis and Andrew Ramsden & Ciara O'Sullivan all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Isabelle Ledson to be baptised at St Chad'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:

Newcastle (AUS) - (New South Wales, Australia)

The Rt Revd Brian George Farran; The Rt Revd Peter Stuart (Suffragan Bishop of Newcastle (AUS)).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Liscard Saint Thomas

Robert Nelson.