

# 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 22nd May 2011 - Easter 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism	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 29th May - Easter 6

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	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!!!

**The Children's Society** house to house collections raised the fantastic sum of £1184.51. A big **Thank You** to all the collectors who helped in any way.

**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.

**You and your congregation are invited to the launch of "Diamonds in the Darkness"** written by the late Revd Dr Pat Nickson OBE, at St Mary's Church, Upton 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th May 2011.

**EMU(Evening Mothers' Union)** May 25th at St Chad's 8pm 'Salvation Army, Past & Present', Linda Routledge.

**Christian Aid** June 1st-7th is Volunteers week and Christian Aid would like to say **Thank You** to by inviting volunteers who have helped in any way to a Buffet Lunch at Bold Street Methodist Church Warrington on Wednesday 1st June from 11.30am - 3.00pm. Guest Speaker is Jeremy Wyman, Head of Supporter Stewardship. This invitation is open to all. Please RSVP for catering purposes to the Warrington Office on 01925 573 769 or email [warrington@christian-aid.org](mailto:warrington@christian-aid.org)

**Ascension Day Service June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**Mothers' Union** June 2nd at St. Chads, 2.15pm Catherine Thursby 'African Adventure'

**My Family - Helping it Survive and Thrive** Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 - 10.00pm at Liverpool Lighthouse, Oakfield Road, Anfield. Tickets £7.50. More details at [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/myfamily](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/myfamily) or phone (029) 2081 0800. This is an evening with Rob Parsons who is an excellent speaker and is organised by "Care for the Family"

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**Gospel Reading: (John 14:1-14)**

**All : Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples: 1‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.  
2In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?  
3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4And you know the way to the place where I am going.’  
5Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’  
6Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.  
7If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’  
8Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’  
9Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’  
10Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.  
11Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.  
12Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.  
13I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.  
14If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.’

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Amen*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Amen*

**Readings for Today**

Gen 8:1-19  
Acts 7:55-60  
John 14:1-14

**Readings for 29th May**

Gen 8: 20-9:17  
Acts 17:22-31  
John 14:15-21

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the parish:** Please pray for Imogen Burton to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today and her parents Kevin & Nicola. 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.

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

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**Northern Argentina-(South America)**

Vacant; Vacant (Suffragan Bishop of Northern Argentina).

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Great Meols Saint John the Baptist**

Gillian Rossiter (Rural Dean), Elaine Bisson; Lesley Young, Barry Hartley (Readers); Julia Johnson (Pastoral Worker).

Lay Conference at Swanwick.