

# 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 1st June 2014 - Easter 7

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 8th June - Pentecost

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

## Notices and announcements!!!

**Thank you!** Sally would like to thank the PCC and congregation for the 'goat' given as a unique gift to Alice in Kenya. This gift will give Alice an income from milk and make her life much more sustainable. So on behalf of Alice and myself, we both send you our thanks.

**Parish Outing** All money for Lichfield Cathedral trip needs to be paid to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones by the end of May.

**Photograph Competition 2014** Entry forms available at both churches. See posters for more information.

**St Andrew's Church, Bebington** are hosting an event by CMJ (The Church's Ministry amongst Jewish People) on Tuesday 3rd June, at 7:45pm. 'Robert Sakr At the Crossroads of the Middle East'. This event is open to Christians from around the Wirral. See poster for more information.

**PCC Meeting** The PCC will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 9th June at St Chad's. If you have any items of concern or questions about the life of the church, that you would like the PCC to consider, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.

**Confirmation - Is it for YOU?** We have a confirmation preparation course planned - due to begin on Sunday 25th May and a Confirmation Service on 14th Sept 2014. If you would like to join the three adults (two of whom also need to be baptised) already committed then please speak to Rev'd Jane Turner as soon as possible (648 1816).

**Commemorating 100 years** since the beginning of World War 1 on Saturday 12th July at St Chad's. There will be:- Displays of artwork, information about the men recorded on our War Memorial, a family history enquiry table, a display about "Animals in the War", refreshments. More information in the parish magazine.

**Dr Rowan Williams**, former Archbishop of Canterbury, will give his Inaugural Lecture at Chester Cathedral on Friday, June 13 at 7pm. 'The Messiah and the Novelist: Approaches to Jesus in Fiction' Tickets are free but MUST be booked at <http://shopfront.chester.ac.uk> If anyone would like to attend the Lecture and would be willing to volunteer as an usher before the event please could they email [j.westcott@chester.ac.uk](mailto:j.westcott@chester.ac.uk) The lecture will be streamed live for anyone who cannot attend but would like to listen to Dr Rowan Williams. Details of the link to the live streaming will be posted here nearer the time.

**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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## Gospel Reading: (John 17:1-11)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1Jesus looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 6‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.’

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### *Collect*

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and  
compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Acts 1:6-14  
1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

#### **Readings for 8th June**

Acts 2:1-21  
1 Cor 12:3b-13  
John 7:37-39

#### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for MP's and Councillors following the recent elections.  
**For the parish:** Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.  
**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Eira Jones, Ruth Chamberlain, Tricia O'Brien, Sally Lang & Mike Bennett.  
Please pray for those in hospital.  
**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**  
The Anglican Communion Office at the United Nations (ACOUN) with its offices in New York and Geneva. Pray for its work conveying Anglican concerns to the UN and Governments, and in keeping Anglicans informed about international initiatives.  
**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**  
Pray for all who assist others in their prayers.