

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April–Easter 3**



Welcome to Church today.

We hope that you enjoy the service and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

**Children are Welcome at our Services**

**In St Chad's**, we have activity bags available and there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer, in case you feel your child would be happier playing there.

**In St Bartholomew's**, there are some colouring sheets and toys at the back of church.

**Children from age 2½ can attend Junior Church (term time) at St Chad's**

**Collect for today**

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*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please continue to pray for those continuing to migrate and those seeking to help them.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Frank Rimmer. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Ian Moore & Lucy Thompson and Chris Jeffrey & Kate Hollifield having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Archbishop Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Pray for the ACC (Anglican Consultative Council) and that our own discipleship may be intentional.

## Services TODAY – Easter 3

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| 8:00 am | Holy Communion   | St Bartholomew's |
| 9.30 am | Family Communion | St Chad's        |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion   | St Bartholomew's |

## Services next week

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 4

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

## Notices and Announcements

- **Spring Craft Fair** to be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm-3pm at St Chad's. Entrance: 50p for adults to include unlimited tea or coffee. Stalls to include Art, Jewellery, Cards, Crafts, Face painting, Needlework, Picture frames, Hair accessories etc. Raffle. Both Irby Primary & Dawpool Primary to have their own stalls. Volunteers needed to make and sell homemade cakes, and to serve tea & coffee. Church will be having a stall so if you do not want your own stall, but can make and donate handmade craft items then please speak to Julie DeBoorder on 648 6331.
- **Posters and fliers at the back of church, please take one if you can advertise anywhere.**
- **Wellspring** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at St Chad's.
- **SOSO (Singing our Socks off)** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Annual Church Meeting** 6.30pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please make sure you collect the separate flier with further details.
- **Mothers' Union (EMU)** to meet on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm at St Chad's. Talk about charity work in Nepal.
- **Quiz night** at Dawpool School on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 available at the school office or see Laura Bissette.
- **Parish Outing** to Wales on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Driving through the Conway Valley, stopping for coffee at Llangollen & lunch at Llandudno. Book your place ASAP. Seats £15.00. Give your name and a non-refundable £5.00 deposit to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish Office.

- **You are invited** to come and study the book of **Nehemiah**. First session on either Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm or Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm, in St Chad's extension. Everyone Welcome. Please come even if you've never been to any kind of Bible study group before! See magazine for more information.
  
- **Wirral Foodbank** urgently need the following items: Juice, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Rice, UHT Milk, and Packet Soup. We have plenty of Baked Beans, Cereals, & Tea, Thanks. You can now donate food at any **ONE STOP SHOP, Library** or **CO-OP** Store, alternatively you can deliver food directly to our office Mon - Thu (10am - 2pm) at the following address: Unit 14, Wirral Business Centre Dock Road, Birkenhead, CH41 1JW.
  
- **Grass cutting** I am after some volunteer's to be part of a grass cutting rota at St. Chads. Help will be needed to cut the main sloped area at the rear of the church. If I had a similar amount of volunteers as I did last year, then it would mean you would only need to cut the grass about twice throughout the year. If you can help, please see Chris Perry in church or ring 0151 648 6958.
  
- **Giving by Text.** We are now registered with Just Giving, so if you would like to make a donation to Church by text then all you need to do is text "BART16" and the amount you wish to give to 70070. e.g. text BART16£10 to give ten pounds.
  
- **Songs of Praise** from BBC will be recording at Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are free but limited. For more information please see notice board, which also has details of Pentecost Live on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May.
  
- **F.U.S.S. Wirral Fuss** works to encourage free distribution of recycled school uniforms to families without judgement of circumstances. Please visit our web site to reserve items you need. [www.wirralfuss.co.uk](http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk)  
AND NOW..... F.U.P.S. – Free Uniform for Primary School.  
Next open day Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 4-5pm at St Chad's.
  
- **Driving course** aimed at people aged 65 and over. Scheme aims to work with 400 older drivers. Free two-hour sessions with Advanced Driving Instructors. To book your free place contact Kathy Hall on 0151 606 2143 or email [freecourses@no-excuses.org.uk](mailto:freecourses@no-excuses.org.uk). Book early, as places are limited and are proving popular.

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## GOSPEL READING: John 21:1-19

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

1 Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' 6 He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' 16 A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' 17 He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' 19 He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

| Readings for Today | Readings for 17 <sup>th</sup> April |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Acts 9:1-6(7-20)   | Acts 9:36-43                        |
| Rev 5:11-14        | Rev 7:9-17                          |
| John 21:1-19       | John 10:22-30                       |

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