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**The Churches of  
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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May–Easter 7**



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, 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*

**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 wisdom as we seek another Church warden. Please pray for Nick Marchant & Kali Shone, Graham Hunt & Lucy Johnson, Daniel Griffiths & Amanda Hoey and Tim Scanlan and Kerry Peers all having their bans read at St Bartholomew's this week.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Archbishop Paul Kim, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** As we launch a new era of 'Transforming Lives Together', Wendy and Kath would appreciate your prayer support and would love to hear from anyone who wants to know more about our work and how you can respond to poverty and be blessed.

Kath Leigh, Lead Community Builder, TLT (Transforming Lives Together)

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Pray for the work of TLT.

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## Notices and Announcements

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See separate flier for more information.

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•**You are invited** to come and study the book of **Nehemiah**, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm or Sunday 15<sup>th</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.

•**SOSO (Singing our Socks off)** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 8pm at St Chad's.

•**On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**, 4pm at St John the Baptist, the Deaneries of Wirral North, Wallasey and Birkenhead are joining together to celebrate 150 years of Reader Ministry, and we invite you to join us.

•**PCC Meeting** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at St Chad's.

•**Wellspring** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm at the Rectory. Wellspring is our Church Monthly Prayer Meeting. It usually meets on the third MONDAY of each month. This month we have moved it forward to fit in with the Archbishop's Call for a week of Prayer. **Everyone is welcome to come.**

•**Christian Aid lunch** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 12.15pm at Irby Methodist Hall. £3.00 per person. Tickets available from St Bart's, St Chad's & Irby Methodist Church.

- **Garden Tea Party** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm-4pm, at St Chad's to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Tickets available in both churches. See flier for more information.
- **Mothers' Union (EMU)** on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm at St Chad's. 'Decoupage' with Elaine Jones. Please speak to Julie DeBoorder (648 6331) or Chris Rostock (648 1112), if you would like to attend, so that Elaine can get the materials needed. Everyone welcome.
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