

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 15th May–Pentecost**



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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the
gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath
of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your
glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people affected by the wildfires in Alberta Canada.

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

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Raymund Scott (25th May) and William Davis (27th May).

For the parish: Please pray for wisdom as we seek another Church warden and treasurer. Please pray for Tim Scanlan & Kerry Peers to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Ellis Rowlands to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next Sunday at 3pm. Please pray for Nick Marchant & Kali Shone, Graham Hunt & Lucy Johnson, Daniel Griffiths & Amanda Hoey and Tim Scanlan and Kerry Peers all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's this week.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop David Vunagi, Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

In this Christian Aid week, please pray for collectors and local fund-raisers, and also for partner organizations using funds raised in life-enhancing ways.

Services TODAY – Pentecost

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 18th May (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 22nd May – Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bartholomew's

Notices and Announcements

•Could you be our Church Warden?

See separate flier for more information.

•Could you be our Treasurer?

See separate flier for more information.

•**Sunday 12th June 10.30am St Bartholomew's – A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Queen's official 90th birthday.** There will be no 9.30am or 11.15am services on this morning. There is an encouragement that this special service should include "Interview – Serving with God's heart - Hear a story of one (or more) person's experience serving their community". It would be great if we could include some people who have met the Queen in recognition of their service to the community – if that's you – please speak to Revd Jane.

•**Garden Tea Party** on Sunday 12th June, 2pm-4pm, at St Chad's to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday. Tickets available in both churches. See flier for more information.

•**Parish Outing** to Wales on Tuesday 14th 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.** Next session on Thursday 12th May at 2.00pm in St Chad's extension. Everyone Welcome. Please come even if you've not managed the earlier sessions. See magazine for more information. Sunday sessions have been cancelled.

- **Mothers' Union (EMU)** on Wednesday 18th 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.
- **SOSO (Singing our Socks off)** Tuesday 24th May 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Archdeacon's Visitation** on Thursday 26th May, 7.30pm at St Hilary's Wallasey. Churchwardens and Sidespersons are required to attend. PCC members are welcome to attend if they wish.
- **Wirral Foodbank** urgently need the following items: Juice, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Long grain rice, UHT Milk, Instant mash, Tinned potatoes, and Rice Pudding. 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.
- **Sponsored Cycle** event in aid of the **Barnabas Fund**, which supports Kenyan girls rescued by their Vicar from the dreadful custom of Female Genital Mutilation. At the end of May, Canon John Bowers and his son Chris are to cycle 250 miles, calling at Bangor Cathedral and then over to Anglesey, where they plan to spend time in various ancient churches. Last year **£18,720** was raised. Should you wish to add your support, please send your cheque payable to Barnabas Fund C/O Canon John Bowers, 2 Shalford Grove, West Kirby, CH48 9XY or alternatively give your cheque to Roger Jackson who will pass it on. Please state if your gift is to benefit from Gift Aid.
- **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.
- **Quiet Day** with Revd David Woodall (Foxhill Warden) on Saturday 4th June at Foxhill Retreat and Conference Centre, Frodsham. Theme: 'Faith and Possessions'. £20 including lunch. For more information, Tel: 01928733777 or email: foxhill@chester.anglican.org

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GOSPEL READING: John 14:8-17(25-27)

All: Glory to you, O Lord

8Philip said to Jesus, '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.

15'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

18'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' 22Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' 23Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

25'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today Acts 2:1-21 Rom 8:14-17 John 14:8-17(25-27)	Readings for 22nd May Prov 8:1-4, 22-31 Rom 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
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