

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
14th May 2017**



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

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for world leaders and those newly appointed to office and those seeking office. Please pray for the work of Christian Aid around the world.

For the sick: Please pray for baby Adrian Scullion and continue to pray for baby Tobias (and his parents Katy and Isaac), Joel Murray and Anna Drysdale. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the bereaved: For the family and friends of Philip Broster (Funeral Thurs 18th May 12.30 pm St.Barts), Edwin Bezant (Funeral Fri 19th May 1.30pm St. Barts), Jamie Cass (Funeral Fri 26th May 12 noon St. John's Frankby), Marjorie Hillock (Funeral June 7th 3pm Landican followed at 4pm by service at St Barts), Vince Attwood.

For the parish: For newly appointed Church Wardens (Chris Perry and Liz Whitehead) and PCC members.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Pray for Christian Aid collectors and local fund-raisers, and also for partner organizations using the funds raised.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Bishop William Stokes, New Jersey (II, The Episcopal Church, USA).

Services TODAY – Easter 5

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15 am	Morning Worship	St. Bartholomew's
7.15 pm	Multi-Sensory Bible	St. Chad's (Jesus' Death and Resurrection)

Services next week

Wednesday 17th (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 21st May – Easter 6

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

Notices and Announcement

Jubilee Commemorative Photo Book and More! There is a sample of the commemorative book at St Chad's along with sample prints, post cards, canvas print, mouse mat, fridge magnet and mug. Please take a look and think about early Christmas Shopping! All orders must be placed by **Sunday 4th June** so that order can be made on Monday 5th June.

Multi-Sensory Bible - The New Testament:
Sundays 7.15 - 8.45pm St Chad's. Everyone Welcome

May 14th Jesus' death and resurrection

May 21st Jesus Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit

June 11th Paul

June 18th The early church

June 25th Jesus return

Wellspring – 8pm at the Rectory Mon 15th May – Come and pray for our parish. All Welcome – you do not have to pray out loud!

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Every parish is prayed for throughout the year in the Cathedral. Our parish will be included in prayers on Friday 19th May. Revd Jane plans to be attending **Choral Evensong at Chester Cathedral at**

5.30pm on 19th May. Let her know if you would like to join her.

Ascension Day - 25th May 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's. Never been to an Ascension Day Service? Why not come this Year?

Thy Kingdom Come: Icthus Trail – Find the fish around the parish – Trail sheets available at the back of Church. Bring your completed form to:- **Saturday Together May 27th at St Chad's 5.30-6.30pm:** We plan to share a chippy tea together, it would be really helpful to the Chip Shop if we could pre-order, please can you - email Revd Jane – rector@thurstaton.org.uk – with your order by Wednesday 24th May, you can pay on the night (Sat 27th). There will be a variety of craft and other activities for all ages.

Thy Kingdom Come: Sunday 28th May 5-7pm "Prayer Space at Foxhill" Tarvin Road, Frodsham, WA6 6XB. This event is being planned and delivered as a partnership with local churches, schools, youth, children and families' leaders and the Foxhill team. Both the house and grounds will be used to pray creatively. The grounds will be available for

picnics beforehand. For more information contact Foxhill on 01928 733777 or via the website www.foxhillconferences.co.uk

Thy Kingdom Come: Wednesday 31st May 6.30pm Wirral North Deanery Compline at Chester Cathedral

Thy Kingdom Come: Sunday 4th June 5.30pm Diocesan Celebration at Chester Cathedral

A service of praise, celebration, joy and Intercession featuring Stuart Townend, Bishop Peter and Steve Legg.

Stuart Townend is one of the leading worship songwriters of his generation: from "How Deep the Father's Love" to "In Christ Alone", "The Power of

the Cross" to "Beautiful Saviour", his songs are sung in churches and at events around the world, and his lyrics are acclaimed.

Steve Legg is an evangelist and a member of the 'Magic Circle'. Steve uses a unique blend of comedy, mystery and visual parables to communicate the Christian message of hope through Jesus. His TV appearances have been seen by millions, he has performed at major church events and in venues including the Royal Albert Hall, Wembley Conference Centre and Birmingham's National Indoor Arena to name just a few.

To book your free place please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-tickets-32148944358>

Pentecost Sunday (June 4th) – 9.30 am service at St. Chad's please bring with you something that symbolises the Holy Spirit – be as creative as you like. We'd like old and young to bring something with them (you can choose to leave it in church or take it home with you afterwards).

Summer Barn Dance 7.30-9.30pm Friday 2nd June at St Chad's Church with RagTag Ceilidh Band:

Tickets are free and available from Revd Jane (in person or 648 1816 or rector@thurstaston.org.uk)

You will need to bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

Numbers will be limited to 60 due to physical space.

The band has been paid for by an anonymous donor who has requested donations to charity on the night. Please think about how much a night out costs and bring some money with you! Please do not take a ticket unless you know that you can come or you might prevent others from coming due to the limited numbers.

The Big Church Day Out Comes to the Diocese of Chester!! 2nd-3rd June Capesthorpe Hall, Cheshire. More info in parish magazine and on diocesan website www.chester.anglican.org.uk

Sainsbury's Active Kids As this is drawing to a close if you have any vouchers could you bring them in as soon as possible before it's too late. Guides would like to thank people for all their support over previous years - (the girls have benefited greatly from the equipment we've been able to get for them), so any vouchers would be greatly appreciated.

Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your email in-box? If so, please send an email request to the parish office (office@thurstaston.org.uk)

GOSPEL READING: John 14:1-14

All: Glory to you, O Lord

14 "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

Readings for Today	Readings for 21 st May
Acts 7:55-60	Gen 8:20-9:17
1 Peter 2:2-10	Acts 17:22-31
John 14:1-14	John 14:15-21

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