

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
24th March - Palm Sunday**



**Collect**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

.Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking  
the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our  
salvation: give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For our Community:**

Please pray for all who serve us in our local community and for local businesses and community groups.  
Please pray for schools in our parish.

**For our Church:**

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike  
Please pray for your PCC - planning for APCM - pray for people to join the PCC or become a Churchwarden  
Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and her ministry to 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards (Specific requests for Sean, Zoe, Arthur, Luke, Adele, Vlodya)  
Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital

**For the world:**

Please pray for all countries of the world where people suffer from war, natural disasters and the effects of climate change

**For the Sick:** Please pray for Amanda Fletcher, Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Margaret and Roy Fordham, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds, Sally Edmondson (Mollies Cousin), Baby Isabelle Vickers, Archie Peat, Katy (relative of Revd Ailsa), Chris Turnbull and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For the Bereaved:** Please pray for family and friends of Sheila Hunt, and Angela Lockett (friend of Ailsa)

**Forthcoming Services**

**Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**  
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)  
**EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads**

**HOLY WEEK (MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY)  
AND EASTER SERVICES ON BACK PAGE**

**Sun 7th April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's**

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## Old Testament Reading:

### Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- <sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,  
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'
- <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.
- <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.
- <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvellous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
- <sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God,  
and he has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.☩
- <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.
- <sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

## New Testament Reading:

### Philippians 2:5-11

- <sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in  
Christ Jesus,
- <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of  
death—  
even death on a cross.
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the  
earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Thank You

Dear Friends

Thank you for all the love and incredible support you're all providing to us during this difficult time which means so much to us. We are truly grateful for your kindness and support. Your words and actions are a great comfort.

Thank you also for the amazing work you all did to help us honour Graham's life on the day of the funeral.

From Linda, Jacki, Catharine, Tim, James, Meera, Arianne, Faye and Rowan

## GOSPEL READING: Mark 11:1-11

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' <sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

<sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

#### Electoral Roll Revision 24th March - 7th April

The Electoral Roll is the membership list for the Church. All those who consider themselves to be a member of this church (and have been baptised) should be on our roll. The current roll is displayed in church - please check you are on it. If you are not, then please ask for a form, and return it to use by 7th April at the very latest.

#### THANKYOU

To everyone who attended or contributed in anyway with donations, raffle prizes, craft ,marmalade , plants and bring and buy items to the Childrens Society Coffee Morning. Thankyou also to the helpers who looked after the stalls and Cheryl and Shoe-B-Do for bringing tempting items on their tables .

The event raised **£787** for the Society.

#### Defibrillator for St Bartholomew's

The PCC are delighted to let you know that we have managed to secure a match funded defibrillator from "London Hearts" which will be installed in the porch in the next few weeks. Both Church Farm and the Dawpool Residents Association have agreed to support us with the funding (each donating one third). The PCC has committed to covering the other third - £334.00.

**If anyone would like to make a donation** towards offsetting the cost of this, the PCC would be delighted to receive your gift. **Please pop it in an envelope and hand to Revd Jane, or make a BACS payment and annotate it as "defibrillator".**

Confirming Faith  
Sunday  
21st July 2024



Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is about deepening your relationship with God, directing your life more closely to Christ, and relying on the Holy Spirit to give you the gifts to lead the incredible life of faith and service to which God is calling you.

**As a way of preparing for Confirmation, we will ask you to attend a preparation course which will be starting after Easter.** Please let Revd Jane know if you would like to be a part of this group.

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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sun 24th March **PALM SUNDAY**

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

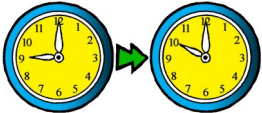
10.30am Communion with Junior church at St Chad's

Thursday 28th March **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7.00pm Communion at St Chad's

Friday 29th March **GOOD FRIDAY**

2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" at St Bartholomew's



Don't forget clocks go forward at 1.00am on Easter Day (March 31st)

Sun 31st March **EASTER DAY**

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am All Age Communion service at St Chad's

## March Crosstalk (Parish Magazine)

Now Available - in church  
and on the website  
Lots of interesting articles  
and information

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**Your PCC needs you.**

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024 in St Chad's, starting at 6.30pm

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Please continue to collect and bring your used stamps to Church. **RNIB** See differently

RNIB request that, if possible, you leave 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thank you for your continued support. Jean Heath



Wirral Foodbank are running short of the items on the Shopping list. Please bring any donations to St Chad's Office and Kate will deliver them to the Foodbank.

### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Chocolate  
Tinned Meat  
Tinned Fruit  
Pasta Sauce  
Tinned Vegetables  
Tinned Potatoes  
Deodorant  
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste  
Tinned Rice Pudding  
Tinned Spaghetti



## Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone

24 hr Helpline

0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

St Bartholomew and St Chad takes its duty and obligation to protect all extremely seriously. We have adopted the national Church of England's robust procedures and guidelines. You can find out more about the national policies and procedures at [www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding](http://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding)



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Everyone's  
Responsibility**