

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
31st March - Easter Day**



Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and
hell: fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only
-begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his
risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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

Sun 14th April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All-Age Service at St Chad's

Sun 21st April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

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New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-18

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Book Group - April/May

Meeting in St Chad's Extension 7.45-9.00pm

"Journey to Contentment"

Pilgrimage principles for everyday life.
By Sally Welch

Revd Jane has 10 copies of the Book bought for £1.00 each on World Book Day. First 9 people to ask can have these for £1.00. Following that, you will need to purchase your own copy at cost price.

Begin Reading on 1st April

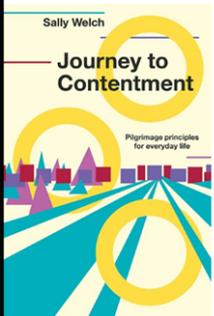
Meeting on Wed 17th April
We will discuss Sections I, II and III - Days 1-15

Continue Reading

Meeting on 8th May
We will discuss Sections IV, V, VI and part of VII - Days 16-38

Continue Reading

Meeting on 22nd May
We will discuss remainder of section VII, and VIII - Days 39-52



At each meeting we will discuss:-

Which days reading/exercise did you find

- most helpful and why?
- most challenging and why?

Did you make or write anything during these days that you are willing and able to share with the group?



WEDNESDAYS

**12th, 19th, 26th
June,
3rd, 10th, 17th
July**

TABLE TALK

**11.30am - 12.30pm at St Chad's
OR 7.45-9.00pm in the extension**

Table Talk provides an opportunity to take part in meaningful conversations about the things that really matter. Gather around a table to talk, laugh, be understood and get to know another's point of view.

The themes we will explore are:-

- Burnout:** How can I balance my life?
- Friendship:** How do we make and keep friends?
- Destiny:** How do we live a meaningful life?
- Beauty:** What does it mean to live an attractive life?
- Ecology:** How do we care for the planet?
- Spirituality:** How can we experience God?



8pm Thursday 11 April
St Chad's Church Hall

Talk and CAKE SALE



Roslin Rd, Irby CH61 3UH

E-mail office@thurstatston.org.uk Tel: 0151 648 8169

A warm welcome
at the
Warm Hub

Every Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Open to everyone, so please drop in!

St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH
0151 648 8169

Guest speaker
on 4th Tuesday of the month
Talks start at 10.30a.m.

TUESDAY 23rd April 2024

**Peter Cobley -
Introduction to Family History**



The Warm Hub belongs to a growing national network of Places of Welcome



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.

Defibrillator for St Bartholomew's

Massive thank you to all who have donated to cover the cost of this. It will be installed in the next couple of weeks.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND APCM
SUN 28 APRIL in St Chad's, 6.30pm

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS - are available on the Website (<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/pcc-information/apcm-annual-parochial-church-meeting/pcc-annual-report.php>),

Please ask if you would like a paper copy - available in church.

Confirming Faith Sun 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.

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

This QR code can be used with mobile phones to make donations to Church using a debit or credit card.



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



**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**