

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
9<sup>th</sup> June – 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**

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 wisdom who will decide who will be the next Prime Minister.

**For the Parish:** Please pray for Mark Broadhurst and Sarah-Jane Evetts as their Wedding Banns are read today.

**For the Sick:** Please pray for Lil and Karen Ormsby, Kevin Wardle, Muriel McKie, Anna Drysdale, Pam Ward (Daughter of Dorothy Joyce), Mandy Fletcher, Maureen Noonan and for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Pray for the Spirit's movement in the lives and witness of us all

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Archbishop Prem Chand Singh, Jabalpur (North India)

## Services TODAY Pentecost

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

## Services next week

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

10.15 am Holy Communion shared with Dawpool Year 5 St Chad's

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity – Father's Day

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

## Notices and Announcements

**The Wisdom House** – 8-9pm St Chad's Extension Each session is totally independent of the others. So choose which ones you want to come to. You are of course welcome to come to all of them.

### **Wed 12th June - Be my best friend**

What does it mean to have a good friend? And what does it mean to be a good friend? This session looks at how to be "real" in our relationships.

### **Mon 17th June - Difficult People**

We all come across people whom we find difficult to deal with. This session helps us to identify those who are truly on our side and gives us the opportunity to discuss the best ways to handle difficult characters.

### **Wed 3rd July - Love is something you do**

Is love simply something you feel, or is there more to it? We explore what it means to love with actions even when feelings aren't present. The material in this session relates to relationships in all areas of our lives.

### **Wed 10th July - Forgiveness**

Is it always right to forgive? Is forgiveness a reaction or a choice? Here we look at what true forgiveness is, what it is not, and what effect forgiveness may have on a person's life.

### **Mon 15th July - Living a life true to yourself**

At times we can find ourselves trying to be somebody that we just can't be. This session encourages us to recognise when we are living our lives in an attempt to meet someone else's expectations and encourages us to play to our strengths.

### **Wed 31st July - The long walk home**

The story of the prodigal son will prompt discussion on jealousy between siblings, forgiveness from parents, and whether it is always right to welcome the 'wanderer' back. It also explores the idea of God as a Father waiting for us to come home.

### **Wed 7th August- Thieves of Joy**

Hankering after the past or longing for a better future - both will steal your present joy. This session looks at finding contentment and grasping happiness now

**Setting God's People Free Survey:** Some of you may remember completing a survey last June at the beginning of this pilot scheme. Now we are at the end of the pilot, we need as many people as possible to fill in the the short survey (whether or not you did the one last year). Paper copies at the back of church or you can complete online by going to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SGPF2019>

Your help will be much appreciated.

**Simon and Joyce Beckley have moved.** They have sent the following message “Thank you for your card with love and prayers from all at Thurstaston, St Bartholomew and Irby, St Chad. We’d love to hear from friends who wish to write.” Their new address is Flat 14, Gracey Court, Woodland Road, Broadclyst, Nr Exeter EX5 3GA

**Today at 3pm:** Dementia Friendly Concert featuring members of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra followed by service with Bishop of Birkenhead as guest speaker. Event is free to attend and refreshments are available. Holy Trinity Church, Chorley Way, Spital CH63 9LS Contact Paul 0151 200 8672 or <http://www.holytrinityspital.org>

**Invitation to attend Commissioning Service for Emily.** Emily will be going to Uganda (many of you have supported her with fundraising) to work on various projects during the summer. There will be a service on Sunday 7th July at 6.30pm at the Church of The Good Shepherd, Telegraph Road, Heswall. During which Emily (and the other members of the church taking part) will be commissioned for this mission. You are welcome to attend to show your support for Emily and to remember her in your prayers.

**Elaine Ryder** and her family would like to thank everyone for their prayers in the difficult time that they went through while Elaine was in a coma and experiencing so many complications. She is now recovering at home, beginning to walk again and regaining strength

**Scaling the Heights** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm Philharmonic Hall, a concert by Crosby Symphony Orchestra and Wirral Symphony Orchestra, Susan and Chris Smale and Chris Turnbull are all playing in the Orchestra. Tickets are £15.00 (£5 for Children) or Box Seats are £18. £5 of the ticket money will go to the Gardening Project set up by Susan Smale and Dilys Jeffrey at Mobberley Court where Matthew Smale and 10 other young adults with Special Needs Live.

Please contact Susan on 0151 648 4944 for tickets

**Junior Church** Over this year, due to changing personal circumstances, several of the junior church team have needed to step away from Junior Church. In order to continue properly in September we need more helpers and leaders. Please think about volunteering to help us in whichever way you can, as a helper or a leader.

We have easy to follow books which leaders can use for the sessions. If you could be a helper, you would be asked to help with a craft or game. The Junior Church team past and present, did and continue to do a brilliant job of nurturing our children and young people to become wonderful young Christians. You will find it a very rewarding part of our church family to be involved with, and it is an essential part of our children’s early years.

Young or old, male or female, all are welcome to join us. Please let me know of your interest, with a view to visiting us this term to have a look, and starting to help or lead in September.

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**Journey into Light Art Exhibition:** We are hosting this exhibition at St Chad’s from Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> August and need volunteers to “person” the building and serve refreshments (tea/coffee) to visitors. If you can help, please speak to Julie DeBoorder, Julie Parmenter or Revd Jane, or sign the sheet at the back of church.

Journey Into Light is an exhibition of art work created by prisoners from HMP Styal and HMP Thorn Cross, Cheshire. The aim of the exhibition is to demonstrate the lived experience of prisoners and the stories behind their convictions and sentences. The hope is that by seeing the creativity of prisoners and hearing their stories people will be able to better understand some of the choices, mistakes and circumstances that they have faced in their lives.

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

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—<sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

<sup>25</sup> "All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

<b>Readings for Today</b> Gen 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17(25-27)	<b>Readings for 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> Prov 8:1-4,22-31 Rom 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
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