

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – 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 the World:** For our link diocese of the Solomon Islands and The Congo  
- as they also struggle with the Coronavirus

**For the Parish:** Please pray for:-

all who are struggling with self isolation and social distancing;  
for wedding couples and baptism families as we wait for guidance on  
when it may be possible for these to take place.

**For our Community:** Please pray for:-

all who work in the NHS and other key roles in these challenging weeks;

**For the Sick:** Please pray for Samuel Williams (extended family of Linda  
and Graham Barley), Karen Fox, Anna Drysdale, Lynne Rose, Audrey  
Fernyhough, Roy Fordham, Gwyneth Brown and for all those who are sick at  
home or in hospital.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Bishop Lawrence Dena, Malindi (Kenya).  
Bishop David Walker, Manchester; Bishop Mark Ashcroft, - Bolton; Bishop  
Mark Davies, Middleton (Manchester).

**A Prayer for our Diocese**

**Almighty God, who sent Jesus Christ to be the cornerstone of your Kingdom and  
calls us to follow him: guide your Church, by the Holy Spirit, to show love and mer-  
cy as we build your Kingdom.**

**We pray for the person you are calling to be the next Bishop of Chester; bless,  
guide and strengthen them to answer your call; in the name of Jesus Christ and in  
the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **WORSHIP AT HOME**

### **TV BBC1**

Sunday Worship 11.00am and Songs of Praise 1.15pm

### **BBC Radio 4**

Sunday 8.10am – Sunday Worship

### **CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Face book page: <https://www.facebook.com/thechurchofengland>

### **CHESTER DIOCESE LIVESTREAMING SERVICES**

5:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 10am on Sundays.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/chestercathedralchoirandorgan>

### **WIRRAL NORTH DEANERY LIVESTREAMING CHURCH SERVICES**

Several churches in our Deanery are live streaming services so if you have the technology then choose one of these (listed in order of the time of service) to have a look at:-

**Christ Church Higher Bebington 10.00am** at can be found by opening up YouTube and then searching for "Christ Church HB".

**Christ Church Barnston and St Michael's Pensby 10.30am**

Go to website [barnston.info](http://barnston.info) and click on "online service".

**Townfield Church 10.30am**

It can be accessed by simply being on

[www.facebook.com/townfieldchurchbebington](http://www.facebook.com/townfieldchurchbebington) at 10.30am on Sunday. It can be watched without a Facebook account, or commented on with an account. It will also appear as a recording to watch later on the same page.

**St Andrew's Bebington 10.30am**

Posting lots of things on our facebook page [facebook.com/standrewsbeb](http://facebook.com/standrewsbeb)

Mon to Fri: thought for the day at 8am, midday prayer at 1pm, evening prayer at 8pm, Sunday: online worship at 10:30am.

These all stay on the facebook page afterwards, and are also added afterwards to our church website [standrewsbebington.org.uk](http://standrewsbebington.org.uk)

People are very welcome to make use of any of these.

**St Mary's Upton 11.30am** Sunday [www.stm-upton.org.uk/service-stream](http://www.stm-upton.org.uk/service-stream)

**Heswall Parish** search for Heswall Parish on either Facebook or YouTube

**A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS**

**Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**



## Raise a Smile – Sent to me by a parishioner.

These are all genuine entries that have been printed on church notice sheets:-

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'  
The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus'

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'  
Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

**HUGE THANKS AGAIN** as even more of you have set up a standing order or sent a donation. This is a great help as we have no other income from church services or hall hire or anywhere else at the moment.

Our church relies on donations to provide care and support to everyone in this community. Now more than ever, if you are able please give generously to support our mission and ministry. Thank you for your support.

**WHILE BUILDINGS REMAIN CLOSED  
ALL DONATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:-**

Mr K Marley (Treasurer), c/o The Rectory,  
77 Thingwall Rd, Irby, Wirral, CH61 3UB

**OR IF POSSIBLE BY BACS TRANSFER**

CAF Bank Ltd,

Sort code:40/52/40 Account: 00018674

In the "Reference Box" - please make sure to include your name - and if space allows the words "regular giving". It would then be helpful if you emailed the Treasurer with the start date, frequency and amount.

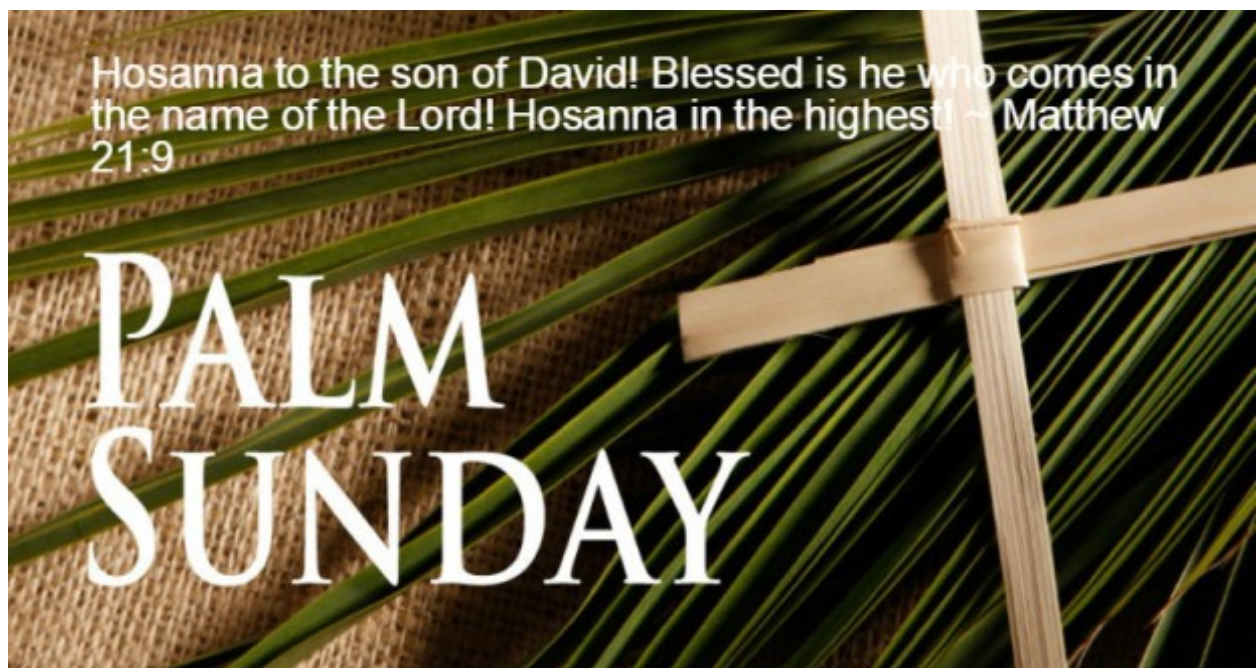
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## LOCAL FIRMS DOING HOME DELIVERIES

Lewis Butchers Greasby  
Tel: 0151 678 7990  
Bank transfer or cash  
in envelope on doorstep.

Derek Massey butchers,  
Telegraph Road, Heswall  
Tel: 0151 342 5646.

Fine Fruits Pensby Road  
delivers veg boxes.  
Tel: 0751 691 4095





Wirral Coronavirus Helpline 0151 666 5050  **WIRRAL**

 **STAY AT HOME**

**PROTECT  
THE NHS**

 **save  
lives**

[www.wirralinfobank.co.uk](http://www.wirralinfobank.co.uk)

**Welcome to Wirral InfoBank**, the online resource to help you find support services near you. We are here to support Wirral residents requiring advice, guidance and additional help during this ongoing and difficult coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

Alexander – Donkey for Palm Sunday



Tom – Palm branches



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