

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
10th April - 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

**For our Church:**

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacons Mike and Ian

Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital

**For the world:**

Please pray for Peace

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 Kenneth Michael (Liz Whitehead's Father), Brian Tucker, Duncan Wardle (Graham Barley's nephew), Kate McMahon (relative of Elizabeth Barton), Azeem (Dafydd and Meira's 9yr old Grandson ) awaiting open heart surgery at Alderhey Hospital, Amanda Fletcher (Margaret and Tonys daughter in law) , Dot Turner and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For the Bereaved:** Please pray for family and friends of Edna Murphy (Craig's Mum - funeral Wed 13th April), and Henry Lyth (Funeral Fri 22nd April—11am St Bartholomew's).

The office is now closed for the Easter Break and will be re-opening Tuesday April 26th.

**SERVICE DETAILS**

**FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT**

Sun 10th April - **Palm Sunday**

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am All Age St Chads

Thursday 14th April - **Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Communion at St Chad's

Friday 15th April - **Good Friday**

10.00am All-Age Service at St Chad's

2.00pm "Hour at the Cross"

at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 17th April - **Easter Day**

9.00am BCP Communion

at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

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## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

<sup>4</sup> The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

<sup>8</sup> he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

<sup>9</sup> It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

## 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.

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 19:28-40

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying,

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

## Queen's Jubilee Big Picnic Sunday 5th June at St Chad's following a Service at St Bartholomew's

Would anyone like to help to fund this event.  
We are looking for donations amounting to £150.00  
(e.g. 15 people giving £10 each  
or 30 people giving £5 each or ....),  
which will be spent:-

Celebration Cake	£15.00
Bouncy Castle	£60.00
Children's Crafts	£50.00
Prizes for Games/Competitions	£25.00

Donations in an envelope marked "Jubilee Picnic"  
can be dropped into the office or handed to Revd Jane



## Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

**EMU** (Evening Mothers' Union)  
meets:-

One Wednesday in each month,  
8.00pm at St Chad's  
for more information contact  
Chris Rostock (648 1112)

**Next event:**  
**Wednesday 27th April 8pm :**

Learn to Crochet with  
"Wirral Crochet" or  
just come along for  
the chat



Everyday Faith  
in Birkenhead,  
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Deaneries

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Learn how the local  
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Everyday Faith in Birkenhead, Wallasey  
and Wirral North Deaneries  
July 7th 7.30pm–9.00 pm  
St Stephens Church , Prenton Lane,  
Prenton CH42 8LA

Christians are called to follow Jesus each day, wherever we are – in our homes, workplaces and neighbourhoods, as well as in church. The diocese are running a series of evenings over the next few months to help you find out more about how the local church can encourage people to live out their faith in everyday life. This session is aimed particularly at the parishes in Birkenhead, Wallasey and Wirral North .

To Register please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/everyday-faith-in-birkenhead-wallasey-and-wirral-north-deaneries-tickets-290377907137> or contact Kate in the office,

### A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



**Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility**

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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