

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
1st May — Easter 3**



<p><b>Collect</b> Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen</p>	<p><b>Post-Communion Prayer</b> Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen</p>
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**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 , Jean Boler and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For the Bereaved:**

**SERVICE DETAILS  
FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT**

<p><b>Sunday 1st May</b> 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am HC at St Bartholomew's</p>	<p><b>Sunday 15th May</b> 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am MW St Bartholomew's</p>
<p><b>Sunday 8th May</b> 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age at St Chad's</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's</b></p>

## Acts 9:1-6

9 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup> He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup> But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

## Revelation 5:11-14

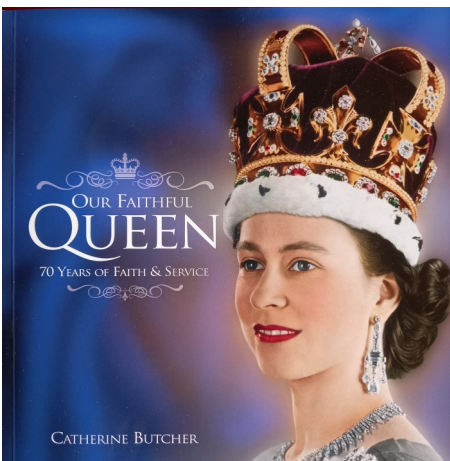
<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

<sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.



Thank you to those who have already agreed to help with the delivery of the Queen's platinum jubilee gift books around the parish.

We are still short of people to deliver to the roads listed in the table below. Please let Revd Jane know if you could volunteer to do one of these. The idea is that they will be delivered to every home in the parish on **THURSDAY 12th MAY, FRIDAY 13th MAY, or SATURDAY 14th MAY** (whichever day works best for you).

If you are on the church electoral roll and don't live in the parish we have a book for you. They will be available for you to pick up from church from Sunday 8th May (or delivered to those who are housebound or unable to attend church at the moment).

Glenwood Drive - Even Nos	60
Glenwood Drive - Odd Nos	51
Brook Meadow, Leiston & Copse Grove	42
Lynwood Drive & Woodside Rd	35
Sandy Lane North	8
Calne, Frome & Purbeck	35
Brook Walk, Summerwood & Islip	45
Hazel Grove	45

## **GOSPEL READING: John 21:1-19**

### **All: Glory to you, O Lord**

**21** After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

### **All: Praise to you, O Christ**

Everyday Faith  
in Birkenhead,  
Wallasey and  
Wirral North  
Deaneries

everyday  
faith

Learn how the local  
church can encourage  
people to live out their  
faith in everyday life.



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



### 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

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

As of this weekend we have received £115.00  
Could you help us towards the final total?

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



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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