

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
22nd May — Easter 6**



<p>Collect Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen</p>	<p>Post-Communion Prayer God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen</p>
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<p>FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK</p> <p>For our Community: Please pray for all who serve us in our local community</p> <p>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</p> <p>For our Community: Please pray for young people taking and preparing for exams.</p> <p>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</p> <p>For the Sick: Please pray for Baz Ward (Elixabeth Barton and Joyce Kenworthy's brother), 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.</p> <p>For the Bereaved: The family and friends of Kenneth Michael</p>	
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<p>SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT</p>	
<p>Sunday 22nd May</p> <p>9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's</p> <p>10.30am HC at St Chad's with Junior Church</p> <p>Sunday 29th May</p> <p>9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's</p> <p>10.30am HC at St Bartholomew's</p>	<p>Sunday 5th June</p> <p>9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's</p> <p>10.30am Special Service to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee St Bartholomew's</p> <p>Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's</p>

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Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22-5

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-29**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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.

²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

All: Praise to you, O Christ**GOSPEL READING: John 5:1-9****All: Glory to you, O Lord**

⁵ Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda ^[a] and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ^[4] ^[b] ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

⁷ "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath

All: Praise to you, O Christ

St Chad's Church - Sunday 5th June 2022
Bring your own picnic (& rug) and join in the fun.

- 12 noon Arrivals
and children's jubilee themed crafts
- 1.00pm Time to picnic together
- 2.00pm Fun family games
- 3.00pm Best home-made
crown competition
- 3.30pm Celebration cake will be shared
- 4.00pm Depart



Everyday Faith
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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



to everyone who helped
deliver the 1800 copies
of "Our Faithful Queen"



**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

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