

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
29th May - Easter 7**



Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your
peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

Please pray for our Jubilee Service and Party next weekend.

For our Community:

Please pray for young people taking and preparing for exams.

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 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.

For the Bereaved: The family and friends of Kenneth Michael

SERVICE DETAILS

FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 29th May

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's

10.30am HC at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 5th June

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Special Service to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee St Bartholomew's

Sunday 12th June

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's

10.30am All-Age Service at St Chad's

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

The office will only be open
Wednesday next week as its half
term

Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶ Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." ¹⁸ She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

¹⁹ When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. ²⁰ They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar ²¹ by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."

²² The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. ²³ After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴ When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷ The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹ They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." ³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. ³³ At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. ³⁴ The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

Revelation 22:12,14,16-17,20-21

¹² "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.

¹⁴ "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city

¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: John 17:20-26

All: Glory to you, O Lord

²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

All: Praise to you, O Christ

An Invitation



**St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby
Sunday 5th June 2022**

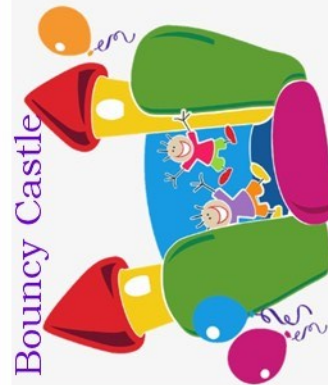
Bring your own picnic (& rug) and join in the fun.

- 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 - **see below**
- 3.30pm Celebration cake will be shared
- 4.00pm Depart

We have requested and are hopeful that Ice Cream Van will visit



for you to buy your own



Bouncy Castle

**Home-made Crown Competition - Small Prizes for:-
Pre-school, Reception & Years 1-2, Years 3-6, Years 7-13, Adults**

Judging will take into account evidence that the crown was made by the wearer
e.g. we will expect pre-school crowns to look like they were made by pre-schoolchildren,
but recognising that they will have needed help and support from an adult.

A Celebration

**Special Service
to celebrate
the Queen's
Platinum Jubilee**

**10.30am Sunday 5th June
St Bartholomew's**



Photos of the Queen

We have a beautiful scrap book which we would love to fill with your memories of seeing the Queen or other members of the Royal Family over the last 70 years, or celebrating previous royal occasions. Please root them out and take copies of them and bring them on 5th June, or drop into the parish office before then. We will also have blank post cards available on 5th June for people to write down thoughts or memories. We will finish the scrap book with photos of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, so if you take any at home or around the parish, please do send them to us.



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



Thank you



Thanks to all who
supported the Christian Aid
Coffee morning on Saturday.

Total raised £277.50 plus the gift
aided contributions. All donations
very grateful at this time where
there are so many charities
needing financial support.

It was lovely to see everyone
together again. It was more like a
"Chatty Cafe" and we hope you
enjoyed your refreshments.

Many thanks
Every Blessing
Linda Renmans on behalf of Irby
Methodist Church



**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

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

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24 hr Helpline
0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space



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