

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby

2nd 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 and for local businesses and community groups
Please pray for all the people living in your street

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 all countries of the world where people suffer from war, natural disasters and the effects of climate change

For the Sick: Please pray for Brian Tucker, Kate McMahon (relative of Elizabeth Barton), Amanda Fletcher (Margaret and Tonys daughter in law), Dot Turner, Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Roger Dennison, Tony Fletcher, Judith Hodgson, Sally Jackson, Andrew Fletcher and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Robert Price (Funeral 1.15pm Mon 17th April at St Bartholomew's)

Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

Sun 2nd April
Palm Sunday

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Thurs 6th April
Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Communion Service at St Chad's

Friday 7th April
Good Friday

2.00 pm "Hour at the Cross" at St Barts

Sun 9th April
Easter Day

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am All-Age Communion at St Chad's

Sun 16th April

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

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Revd Jane Turner 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday). E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was^[a] in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a human,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly
and gave him the name
that is above every other name,
¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11

All: Glory to you, O Lord

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd^[b] spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Merseyside and Cheshire Blood Bikes



Friday 21 April 7.30pm
St Chads Church

Meet the riders and their bikes

There will be a donations box for money towards maintaining their essential service

St Chads, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH Tel: 648 8169

Dates for your Diary Church Social Events

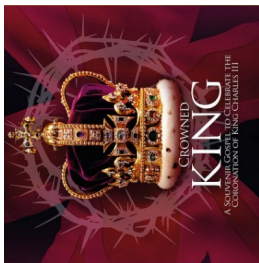
Everyone Welcome

- tell your friends and neighbours
At St Chad's - unless otherwise stated

Sun 7th May - Coronation Party

Wed 10th May - Craft evening at "The Potting Shed" in Hoylake. There will be a charge for this evening and you will need to book your place.

The PCC are keen to have one social event each month which will be open to the whole community. Could you provide a social event (with help from us) as a one off? It could be anything - a local walk, curry night, etc. Or do you know someone who could come and talk? Tell us how to brew their own beer or about their volunteering. Any ideas and offers of help, please speak to Julie DeBoorder (07599 186 893 or Jules2121Jule@gmail.com) and she will help to co-ordinate dates with the PCC.



CROWNED KING - £5.00 each

Please give money and order form below to Revd Jane or the Parish office by Friday 7th April. Order will be placed on Saturday 8th April.

The book is by the same publisher as the booklets we distributed for the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The book opens with full colour, illustrated pages explaining the symbolism and Christian meaning in the Coronation. It then points to Jesus the King of Kings and invites people to find out more by reading the Gospel of Matthew.

Why not buy one for yourself, or as a souvenir for your children/grandchildren or as a gift for a friend or



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Name: _____

Contact Phone Number
or Email: _____

Number of Books Required: _____

I enclose £ _____

The more books we order the cheaper they become, but the more expensive the postage becomes. If we order less than five books we will make a loss on the postage costs. If we order a large quantity of books it is possible that we may make a small profit. Any profit made will be used for future Outreach events.



Christianity Explored
Starting Wednesday 19th April
8.00pm at St Chad's
- in the extension.

CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
 YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

Christianity Explored gives you time to think about the big questions of life,
 and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian Faith—Jesus Christ.

- Who is Jesus?
- What did he achieve?
- What does it mean for us today?

Let Revd Jane know
if you would like to come.

Electoral Roll Revision

If you are a member of our church you should be on our electoral roll .

To be eligible applicants must be baptised, over 16 years of age and
Either: Live within the parish boundary

Or: Have been a regular worshipper at St Bartholomew Thurstaston or St Chad Irby for at least 6 months.

The current electoral roll is on display and application forms are available in both churches – if you would like to be added to the roll please fill form in ASAP and return by Sunday 9th April at the very latest.

Please ask Revd Jane or Helen Williams (Electoral Roll officer) if you have any questions.

MONDAYS IN LENT 2023

7.30-9.00pm Everyone Welcome at St Chad's

This week - 3rd April

Padre Aisla Whorton

Chaplain to "1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards"

"What's it Like to have a son as a trained killer ?"

How I have learnt to work alongside those in the British Army

For more details and topics for forthcoming weeks please see March magazine

Coronation Party Donations

The PCC outreach committee are planning a party for Sunday 7th May which will be open to the whole community. We would like to provide a bouncy castle, children's crafts and a celebration cake. If you are able to make a small donation to help cover the costs of this there is a basket at the back of church.

Thank You.

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Monday 24th April 2023 in St Chad's, starting at 7.30 pm.

We need Church Wardens, Deanery Synod Members and PCC Members

If elected, you would need to be willing to do a DBS check and a couple of safeguarding training modules

More details in March Magazine

(<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/news/monthly-magazine/2023-magazines/>)

WARM HUB - EVERYONE WELCOME
Tuesdays 9.30am-12.30pm at St Chads
Free tea/coffee. Enjoy a conversation with others. Newspapers and jigsaws. Borrow a book from our mini library.



Helping the bereaved find support
 at ataloss.org

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone

24 hr Helpline

0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

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



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility