

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 28th May - Pentecost



Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of
faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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 and for local businesses and community groups
Please pray for all the people living in your street
Please pray for young people - preparing for and taking exams

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 Amanda Fletcher (Margaret and Tonys daughter in law), Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Tony Fletcher, Dot Turner, Margaret Fordham and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Kate McMahon

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)
EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 28th May **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Communion at St Chad's

Sun 4th June **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Sun 11th June **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

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New Testament Readings: Acts 2:1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' **13** But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **15** Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. **16** No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; **5** and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; **6** and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. **7** To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. **8** To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, **10** to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13** For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-23

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Ness Gardens

Saturday 10 June

10.30am

Normally
£7.50



Over 60
£6.50

Groups of 20 or more £6.25

Please contact Pat Neil to book your place

if we reach 20 people we can get the discount

Email : pat.neil@hotmail.co.uk

Tel: 07761 942566

Fancy a day at Ness Botanical Gardens together on Saturday 10 June? Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens and views of the River Dee and North Wales. Standard entrance fee is £7.50, over 60 years of age is £6.50 but if we can make up a group of 20 or more it is £6.25.

You can make your own way to meet there at 10.30, or it is planned to meet at St Chad's Carpark at 10am and carshare. You can use the café or bring a picnic and we aim to leave to return home at 3.30/4pm, depending on weather and any other arrangements you might wish to make.

Please book your place (and let us know if you are willing to drive or would require a lift) by emailing pat.neil@hotmail.co.uk as soon as you can, so if there are enough people we can make a group booking.

The address is Neston Road, Ness, Cheshire CH64 4AY. Further details are on their website www.liverpool.ac.uk/ness-gardens."

Friends of Dawpool Bingo Night - Saturday 10th June 7.30pm Irby Club, Irby Village - Tickets - £6

We would like to invite you to join us for an ADULT ONLY evening of fun, games, prizes, and music, hosted by DJ Milky. If you have a child at Dawpool school please, buy tickets online using this link:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/adult-bonza-bingo-night>

Church members with no direct connection to school, may order tickets by phoning the school office (648 3412) and speaking to Mrs Parr.

I would like to have some scarecrows at St Chads. I have the ideas and wooden frames but need help to make them and some brains to figure out how to make the bees and bugs.

We would like to have at the front of St Chad's - a naturalist out collecting bugs with a net and magnifying glass and lots of bugs to put all around the fence and trees. And at the back of St Chads in the back garden by the fence between us and the village hall - a bee keeper with a white suit, net hat and smoke can and then lots of bees all along the fence and on the trees (Maybe also a beehive)

Do you have any of these items for the scarecrows we could borrow for the duration of the festival ?

Could you make a bee, butterfly, dragonfly, spider, grasshopper or ladybird? They need to be able to withstand rain and be at least as big as your hand.

Please contact me if you can help build scarecrows we me or have any of the things we need or if you or your family can make some bugs or bees at home and give them to me.

Get your thinking caps on for making bugs, maybe plastic bottles with black and yellow sticky tape for bees? Please give me any ideas and we can share them to help other families make them .

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<https://www.facebook.com/tips scarecrow>

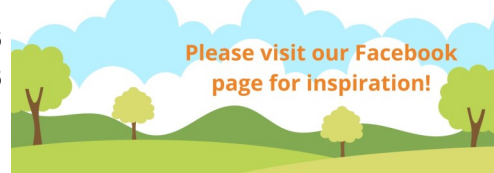


**SATURDAY 24TH JUNE -
SUNDAY 9TH JULY**

Build your scarecrow and display in your garden or business premise for all to see and enjoy!



Please visit our Facebook page for inspiration!



Wirral Foodbank are running short of the items on the Shopping list. Please bring any donations to St Chad's Office and Kate will deliver them to the Foodbank.

SHOPPING LIST

- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES (PEAS, CARROTS, SWEETCORN)
- TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED FRUIT
- JAM
- SHAMPOO
- FEMALE HYGIENE
- TOOTHBRUSHES/PASTE
- DEODORANT

R N I B

See differently

They RDA are no longer accepting used postage stamps. However the RNIB will be happy to take them and so, please continue to bring your used stamps to either Church. RNIB do request that you leave if possible 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thanks in anticipation of your continued support . Jean Heath

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.



Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

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24 hr Helpline
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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**