

The Churches of St Bartholomew & St Chad Thurstaston and Irby



Welcome to Church today, we hope that you enjoy the service,
and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Sunday 3rd July 2011 - Trinity 2

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Bart's |
| 9.30am | Family Service | St Chad's |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion | St Bart's |
| 6.30pm | Evening Worship | St Bart's |

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

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| 10.15am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
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Sunday 10th July - Trinity 3

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Bart's |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
| 11.15am | Morning Worship | St Bart's |
| 6.30pm | Holy Communion | St Bart's |

Junior Church at St Chad's
Children from age 2½ can attend.
There are activity bags available for
children under the age of 2½.
In case you feel the need to remove
your child from the service, please
note that there is also a box of toys
and cushions in the foyer

Would you like to receive
this notice sheet every week
direct to your e-mail in-
box? If so, please send an
e-mail request to the
parish office

Notices and announcements!!!

The Book Giving Service is on Sunday 17th July. At the end of the school year we have a special service when all the children take part and they receive a book each. Please try to bring your child on Sunday 10th July, so the children can practise. As part of the service you will need to bring a flower, sturdy enough to put into oasis. So please remember **Sunday 10th**, practise and **Sunday 17th**, Book Giving Service and bring a flower.

Thursday 7th July M.U. 'Strawberry Tea' & sales table, 2.15pm at St Chad's. Items needed to sell on the sale table for the M.U. Wheels Appeal.

Sidespeople at St Chads: We urgently need more volunteers to help set up and put away chairs after services at St Chad's. You need to be able to arrive at St Chad's by 9.00am and be physically fit enough to set up the chairs, and then be willing to stay until all the chairs have been cleared away after the service (very often there are others willing to help at this point). The aim is to have enough people, so that you are only on duty once every six weeks and working in pairs. The more people who can offer to help in this way, the less often you will need to be on duty! In addition the role involves welcoming people, giving out the books, taking the offertory and letting Junior Church know that it's time to come back into the service. We will ensure that new volunteers are paired up with existing people so that you can have "on the job" training! Please speak to Revd Jane or Roger Jackson (church warden) if you can volunteer to serve our church community in this way.

Saturday 16th July Men's Breakfast. 9-10am at Maluca Café, Irby.

Wellspring - July 21st 8-9pm at the Rectory - Please come and pray for our Parish.

St Mary's Church in Upton has a 'Unique' shop selling high quality affordable clothes, designed and partly made by young local people. Opening hours Mon-Fri 10.00am - 5.30pm, Sat 10.00 - 4.00pm.

Please do go along and have a look.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 11:16-19,25-30)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

At that time Jesus said,

16“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

17“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

18For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”;

19the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

25I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

27All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Zech 9:9-12

Rom 7:15-25a

Matt 11:16-19,25-30

Readings for 10th July

Is 55:10-13

Rom 8:1-11

Matt 13:1-9,18-23

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the parish: Please pray for Andrew Ramsden & Ciara O'Sullivan to be married on Friday at St Bartholomew's. Please pray for Edward Dalton & Sarah Roberts, Michael Lally & Sarah Andrews, Darren Davies & Alaina Merrett, Anthony Maddocks & Lucy Bailey, Simon Green & Anna Barton, Patrick Orford & Sandra Padley, all having their banns read today at St Bartholomew's.

For the sick: We continue to pray for Bishop James of Liverpool, Lil Ormsby, Finlay Joyce, Lucy Bailey, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Bethan Shone and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Osun - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria)

The Rt Revd James Afolabi Popoola; The Rt Revd Humphrey Olumakaiye (Osun North East).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for Healing Ministries.

Pray for those being ordained Deacon in Chester Cathedral.