

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 10th July 2011 - Trinity 3

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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 17th July - Trinity 4

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Book Giving	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	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!!!

Next Sunday (17th July) at St Chad's. Would EVERYONE coming to this service PLEASE BRING ONE FLOWER sturdy enough to put into oasis. This will be used during the prayers as part of the Junior Church Bookgiving Service - At the end of the school year we have a special service when Junior Church lead the rest of the congregation in worship and all the children who have been regular members of Junior Church receive a book.

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 13:1-9,18-23)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

1 Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake.
2 Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.

3 And he told them many things in parables, saying:
'Listen! A sower went out to sow.

4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.

5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.

6 But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.

7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.

8 Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

9 Let anyone with ears listen!

18 Hear then the parable of the sower.

19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.

20 As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;

21 yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.

22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.

23 But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings for Today

Is 55:10-13

Rom 8:1-11

Matt 13:1-9,18-23

Readings for 17th July

Is 44:6-8

Rom 8:12-25

Matt 13:24-30,36-43

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of Africa as they face the worst drought in 60 years.

For the parish: Please pray for Sophia Crocker who is to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next Sunday at 6.30pm. 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:

Panama - (Central America)

The Rt Revd Julio Murray.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Bowdon Deanery.

Worship, vision and mission of all churches in the Deanery.