

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 28th August 2011 - Trinity 10

(For this week's notices, see below and separate sheet)

Notices: Taize Style Service 6.30pm Sept 18th at St Chad's - organised by Sam Jackson - who has just been to the Taize Community in France.

If you would like to help Sam by learning some of the chants in advance, then please come to St Chad's on Wed 31st August at 8.15pm. If you play a musical instrument (woodwind especially welcome!) please bring it with you!

Sanctuary cleaning As from the end of October I will be retiring from cleaning the sanctuary. I would like to thank all the ladies & gentlemen who have been and still are willing volunteers over the years. New cleaners are sought. Margaret Reid.

Gospel Reading: (Matt 16:21-28)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

21From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' 23But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' 24Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 27For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in
prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Ex 3:1-15
Rom 12:9-21
Matt 16:21-28

Readings for 4th Sept

Ex 12:1-14
Rom 13:8-14
Matt 18:15-20

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for a peaceful end to the situation in Libya.

For the sick: Please pray for Dilys Jeffrey and Jean Barzey.

We continue to pray for Geoff Bale, Derek Foster, Bishop James of Liverpool, Lil Ormsby, Finlay Joyce, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Bethan Shone and those known to us.

For the parish: Please pray for Mason West to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today and his parents Christopher & Harriet. Please pray for Darren Davies and Alania Merrett to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for all children and young people starting or returning to school, college or university.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Santiago-(Philippines) The Rt Revd Alexander A Wandag. Pray for all those involved in Theological Education.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Astbury Saint Mary, Somerford All Saints and Smallwood Saint John the Baptist.

Jon Sharples