

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 18th September 2011 - Trinity 13

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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 25th September - Trinity 14

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's (see below)

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!!!

Sunday 25th September 6.30pm: Guest Preacher - Revd Philbert Kalisa from REACH for Rwanda. REACH stands for Reconciliation Evangelism and Christian Healing. Philbert is a Rwandan and was in the same pastoral group as Revd Jane at theological college. The Rwandan Genocide took place whilst we were at college and Philbert set up this charity on return to Rwanda in 1996. Please do try to come along to this service to meet Philbert and hear about his work.

Harvest Flowers Donations would be most welcome. Please see basket at back of church.

Leprosy Mission Once again it's the time of year when I ask those members of the congregations of St.Chads and St.Bartholomews who have Leprosy Mission collection boxes to bring them to either church, and leave them with the sidesperson on duty. I will collect, empty the box, and return them to the appropriate church. If you are unable to get to church, I'm only too happy to collect from your home. My number is 648 1827.

Saturday 24th September Men's Breakfast 9.00-10.00am at Maluca Café, Irby.

Saturday 24th September M.U. Coffee Morning at St. Chads 10.00am. Offers of cakes, groceries and preserves, plants and fancy goods will be much appreciated, as we would like to be able to send a good donation to MU Overseas' Funds.

Wednesday 28th September EMU, Make-Up with Persis Peters, 8.00pm at St Chad's.

Harvest Workshop Saturday 1st October 2pm -4pm at St Chad's. Fun crafts, colouring etc.

Harvest Supper Saturday 1st October 7.00-9.30pm. Admission by ticket only, available today. Adults £7.50, Child £4, Concessions £5, Family £20. Please bring your own glasses and drink. Special dietary needs should be advised to Karen Robson on 648 6691 or Sue Turnbull on 625 0089 on or before 29th September.

The Children's Society 'Thank You' Coffee Morning and 'Bring & Buy' will take place on Saturday 22nd October, 10-11.30am at St Chad's. All Welcome. Please bring your boxes for emptying then or to church from September onwards. Contacts: Jean Heath 648 6015 Elaine Kavanagh 648 1721 Barbara Kozar 648 3523

The Christmas Fair is provisionally booked for Saturday 26th November. A volunteer is needed to co-ordinate. Please speak to Patsy Brady on 648 4379 if you think you could take on this role.

Damsons There are an abundance of Damsons in the Rectory garden. Please speak to Revd Jane if you wish to pick your own.

Dawpool Primary School Open Afternoon, 1.30-2.30 on Wednesday 28th September.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 20:1-16)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 1 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; 4 and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. 5 When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. 6 And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" 7 They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." 8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." 9 When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. 10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12 saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." 13 But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? 14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" 16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Ex 16:2-15
Phil 1:21-30
Matt 20:1-16

Readings for 25th Sept

Ex 17:1-7
Phil 2:1-13
Matt 21:23-32

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of Pakistan as the floods of last year are repeated and thousands of people have been made homeless.

For the parish: Please pray for Simon Green & Anna Barton to be married at St Bartholomew's on Friday. Please pray for Ethan Anthony Lowey to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next Sunday.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Trudi Purcell, (Linda Barley's mum. Funeral on Monday 26th September, 1pm at St Bartholomew's) and Derek Foster (Private Funeral Service followed by Thanksgiving, Tuesday 20th September, 1.30pm at Christ Church Barnston).

For the sick: Please pray for David Chamberlain. We continue to pray for Karen Ormsby, Peggy Rostock, Geoff Bale, Diana Martyn, and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Florida-(Province IV, USA)

The Rt Revd Leopold Frade (Southeast); The Rt Revd Dabney T Smith (Southwest).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Chelford Saint John the Evangelist and Lower Withington Saint Peter

Malcolm Shaw.