

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 25th September 2011 - 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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 2nd October - Trinity 15 HARVEST

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

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!!!

Pre-School are advertising three vacancies. Please see web-site for details. Closing date Monday 3rd October.

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

Save Your Own Life Free Prostate Cancer Blood Tests for men aged over 45, on Tuesday 18th October, 6pm-8pm at The Belmont Suite Tranmere Rovers/Prenton Park. Just turn up, no appointment necessary.

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

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

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 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.

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.

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 Kozer 648 3523

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 21:23-32)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

23When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?'

24Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things.

25Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?"

26But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.'

27So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

28What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today."

29He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went.

30The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go.

31Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

32For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 2nd October

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
2 Corinthians 9:6 - end
Mark 10:17-22

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the starving millions around the World.

For the parish: Please pray for Paul Robinson and Katie Arrowsmith & Alex Locke and Joanne Potter having their banns read at St Bartholomew's next week.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Diana Martyn. Please pray for the family & friends of Trudi Purcell (Linda Barley's mum. Funeral on Monday 26th September, 1pm at St Bartholomew's).

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

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
Southern Virginia-(Province III, USA)**

The Rt Revd Herman Hollerith.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
Knutsford Saint John the Baptist and Toft Saint
John the Evangelist**

Nigel Atkinson, Dan Young; Thain Flowers, John Roberts(Readers).