

# 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 9th October 2011 - Trinity 16

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

### Sunday 16th October - Trinity 17

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	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!!!

**The Christmas Fair** is going ahead on Saturday 26th Nov with Julie DeBoorder as co-ordinator. We are fortunate to have the London Bus as our Grotto again, and with everyone's help I am sure will have the same success or better. Donations needed nearer the time but to begin with volunteers (men & ladies) are needed to help on the day, so please contact me (Julie DeBoorder 648 6331 evenings) or (Chris Rostock in office hours 648 8169) if you can help in any way.

**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 19th October** EMU 'Crossroads' by Pam Morris 8pm at St Chad's.

**Thursday 20th October** 'Wellspring' 8pm at the Rectory.

**Dawpool School** is setting up a "knit and natter" group on Monday lunch times. The children will be making blankets for Claire House. Any donations of 5mm knitting needles or double knitting wool would be welcome.

**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

**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.

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## Gospel Reading: (Mark 22:1-14)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying:

2‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.

3He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

4Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’’

5But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business,

6while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them.

7The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

8Then he said to his slaves, ‘‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.

9Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’’

10Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe,

12and he said to him, ‘‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’’ And he was speechless.

13Then the king said to the attendants, ‘‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’’

14For many are called, but few are chosen.’

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

### **Collect**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives’ end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Ex 32:1-14

Phil 4:1-9

Matt 22:1-14

#### **Readings for 16th October**

Ex 33:12-23

1 Thess 1:1-10

Matt 22:15-22

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for all the armed forces serving overseas.

**For the parish:** Please pray for all those involved in the fatal crash on Telegraph Road on Thursday evening. Please pray for Paul Robinson and Katie Arrowsmith & Alex Locke and Joanne Potter having their banns read at St Bartholomew’s today. Please pray for Isabelle & Natasha Marchant to be baptised at St Chad’s next Sunday.

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

#### **From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**Swaziland-(South Africa)** The Rt Revd Meshack Boy Mabuza.

#### **From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Capesthorpe Holy Trinity, Siddington All Saints and Marton Saint James** Vacant; Raymond Rush, Anne Mandry (Readers).