

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 16th October 2011 - 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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 23rd October - Last Sunday after Trinity

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

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.

Leprosy Boxes Thank you to all who contributed to the Leprosy Mission. I was able to send a cheque for £220.36, which I can assure you will be gratefully received. Pat Hulme

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.

Work IN Faith A Seminar exploring our ministry in the workplace. Saturday 19th November, 9.20am-1.30pm at Warrington Collegiate, Warrington. Advance booking is essential; the deadline is Monday 7th November. Please see notice board or next months magazine for more information and booking form.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 22:15-22)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them.

15Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

16So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.

17Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'

18But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?'

19Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius.

20Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?'

21They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

22When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good
works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Ex 33:12-23
1 Thess 1:1-10
Matt 22:15-22

Readings for 23rd October

Deut 34:1-12
1 Thess 2:1-8
Matt 22:34-46

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

For the parish: 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 today and their parents Nicholas & Linda. Please pray for Finlay Jackson to be baptised at St Bartholomew'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:

Tasmania - (Ex-P, Australia) The Rt Revd John Douglas Harrower.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pott Shrigley Saint Christopher John Buckley; Christine Buckley, John Ryley (Readers).