

# 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 July 2013 - Trinity 9

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion   | St Bart's |
| 9.30am  | Family Communion | St Chad's |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion   | St Bart's |
| 3.00pm  | Baptism          | St Bart's |
| 6.30pm  | Evening Worship  | St Bart's |

### Next Weeks Services

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| 10.15am                               | Holy Communion  | St Chad's |
| <b>Sunday 4th August - Trinity 10</b> |                 |           |
| 8.00am                                | Holy Communion  | St Bart's |
| 9.30am                                | Morning Worship | St Chad's |
| 11.15am                               | Holy Communion  | 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!!!

### SENIOR HOUSEKEEPER AT FOXHILL FULL TIME - 35 HOURS PER WEEK

The post calls for someone who is able to show clear leadership and manage both full-time and part-time staff. They should also have extensive knowledge of the catering and / or hospitality trade and be willing to work to a flexible timetable. Recognised hotelier qualifications would be a great advantage. The package will include a salary circa £18,000 together with accommodation in a well-appointed two-bedroomed apartment within the centre. Further details and Application packs are downloadable from [www.chester.anglican.org/jobs\\_list.asp](http://www.chester.anglican.org/jobs_list.asp) or phone 01244 681973. Further details of the Conference Centre may be found at [www.foxhillconferences.co.uk](http://www.foxhillconferences.co.uk)  
Closing date: 16 August 2013. Interviews: 30 August 2013.

**Summer Closure for maintenance** St Chad's will be closed from Monday 26th August to Saturday 31st August for maintenance. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are able to help with any jobs.

**Men's Breakfast** Saturday 3rd August 8.45-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby.

**St Bartholomew's Day** Saturday 24th August. Parachute jump for Teddies, 2pm at St Bartholomew's Church. Applaud your bear's bravery as it jumps from the top of the church tower! Refreshments available. Various stalls.

**Photo Competition** Please note that the size of photographs should read **7x5 inches** not centimetres. All entries must be in by Friday 30th August 2013. Entry forms available at the back of church or on the parish web-site.

**Spirituality through Textiles** Monday evenings, 7pm-9pm, Sept 2nd, 16th, 30th, Oct 14th, 28th, Nov 11th, 25th, and Dec 9th, at St John the Baptist Church, Meols. These sessions will offer the basic techniques of felt making which can then be used both practically and spiritually. For more information or to secure a place contact Chris Branch on 0151 632 6121 or [branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk)** for July/August is available at the back of church, 40p. If you live in the parish and would like to have the magazine delivered then please speak to Chris Rostock on 648 8169.

**Dawpool C of E Pre-School** If you have a pre-school age child due to start pre-school in September, places are still available, but filling up fast, so please hurry. Contact Carol Marwing, Manager on 07790311340.

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## Gospel Readings: (Luke 11:1-13)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' 2He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

3Give us each day our daily bread.

4And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

5And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." 7And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." 8I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

11Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

12Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### *Collect*

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of  
your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

*Amen*

### Readings for Today

Gen 18:20-32  
Col 2 :6-15  
Luke 11:1-13

### Readings for 4th August

Ecc 1v2,12-14 and  
2v18-23  
Col 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**For the World:** Please pray for an end to all the conflict around the World.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Amy Parker & Henry Slade to be baptised at St Bartholomew's at 3pm today and their parents Lee & Emma and Andrew & Tracey. Please pray for Paul Senior & Kelly Jenkins to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Paul Lewis & Aimee Smyth and Richard Abbotts & Gillian Hawley having their banns read at St Bartholomew's next Sunday.

**For the sick:** Please pray for those in hospital.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Bijay Nayak, Phulbani (North India)

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for a deep engagement with the Bible among us all, and what we discover from others' engagement.