

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 11th August 2013 - Trinity 11

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

Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 18th August - Trinity 12

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 or phone 01244 681973. Further details of the Conference Centre may be found at www.foxhillconferences.co.uk
Closing date: 16 August 2013. Interviews: 30 August 2013.

Wellspring Thursday 15th August, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

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.

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. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes needed, please bring cakes on the day.

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

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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REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

Gospel Readings: (Luke 12:32-40)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples, 32'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

35Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; 36be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. 37Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. 38If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 39But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true
sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and
peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Gen 15:1-6
Heb 11:1-3,8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Readings for 18th August

Jer 23:23-29
Heb 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

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 Mark Morton & Sarah Harris 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 today.

For the sick: Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Kommaddi Birru Yesuvaraprasad,
Rayalaseema (South India)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for effective, compassionate, and missional leadership in the church. Pray for all that works to enhance that leadership.