

# 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 August 2013 - Trinity 13

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bart's
6.30pm	Baptism & Holy Communion	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
<b>Sunday 1st September - Trinity 14</b>		
8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	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!!!

**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.

**Thursday 5th September** M.U. Ralph & June Bibby talk about 'The Children of Chernobyl' 2.15pm at St Chad's. All Welcome.

**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.

**Saturday 14th September** Photograph Competition Prizegiving 12Noon-4pm at St Chad's

**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 September 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 13:10-17)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

10Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. 11And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' 13When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' 15But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' 17When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### *Collect*

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### Readings for Today

Is 58:9b-14  
Heb 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17

### Readings for 1st September

Prov 25:6-7  
Heb 13:1-8,15-16  
Luke 14:1,7-14

### 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 Mara Lamb and Daniela Tyrer to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today at 3pm and their parents John & Deborah and Michael & Yolanda. Please pray for Linda & Andy Chesters to have their Wedding Blessed and for the baptism of their children Jack, Sam & Ben at St Bartholomew's today at 6.30pm.

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

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Joseph Mgomu, Ruaha (Tanzania).

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for the continuing struggle against racism. Also pray for a renewed confidence in the power of words for good.