

# 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 1st September 2013 - Trinity 14

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

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 8th September - Trinity 15

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

**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!!!

**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

**Thursday 19th September** Wellspring 8pm at The Rectory.

**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 14:1,7-14)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

7When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 8‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place,” and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. 10But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. 11For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

12He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. 13But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. 14And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

#### **Collect**

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and  
fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

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

#### **Readings for 8th September**

Deut 30:15-20  
Philemon  
Luke 14:25-33

#### **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 Paul Lewis & Aimee Smyth to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday.

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