

# 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 8th September 2013 - 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

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 15th September - Trinity 16

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**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!!!

**PCC Meeting** The PCC will meet on Monday 9th September, 7.30pm at St Chad's. If you have any items of concern or questions about the life of the church, that you would like the PCC to consider, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.

**Saturday 14th September** Photograph Competition Prize Giving 12Noon-4pm at St Chad's. Special guest Esther McVey(MP) will present the prizes at 3.00pm. Light lunches will be served from 12noon-2.00pm. All competition entries will be on display. Opportunity to pre-order your 2014 calendars! Home made cakes, crafts and raffle. Children's table - make a photo frame. Display by Irby Artists. Donations of raffle prizes to be brought to church or the parish office any time before Sat 14th Sept. Donations of Home made Crafts or Home made Cakes to be brought to St Chad's from 10.00am on Sat 14th Sept.

**"Ride and Stride"** Saturday 14th Sept. Can you spare an hour to welcome visitors. Please sign the list at the back of church. Contact Chris Smale for further info. His phone number is on the volunteer sign up list.

**Wirral North Deanery M.U. Quiet Afternoon** Friday 20th September 1.45pm at St Peter's Heswall.

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

**HARVEST SUPPER (3 course meal)** Saturday 28th September 7.00-9.30pm. Entertainment: Band "New Era", Quiz in aid of Christian Aid. Admission by Ticket Only:-Suggested Minimum Donation: Adults £7.50, Child £4, Concessions £5, Family £20. Please bring your own glasses and drink.

**Back to Church Sunday 29th Sept.** See mag for more info. Invites at the back of church. Please take one. **Small, informal vocations event for anyone interested in ordained ministry**

On Saturday 28 September Bishop Keith will be talking about how he knew ordination was right for him, and how you might know for yourself. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions.

Whilst the diocese is encouraged by the younger people coming forward, it is always delighted when people in their 50s or even older come to ask about ordination. Training is flexible and the home parish can be the place of ministry if appropriate. This meeting is a Compass event and open to anyone interested in ordained ministry. It will take place at the parish centre of All Saints, Hoole in Chester from 10 until 12 on Saturday 28 September. Contact the DDO office Tel: 01244 346945; email: [ddo@chester.anglican.org](mailto:ddo@chester.anglican.org) for more info.

Notices continued overleaf.....

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

## Gospel Readings: (Luke 14:25-33)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

25Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 26‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” 31Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.’

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

**Leprosy Mission boxes** I would be most grateful to all members, of both congregations, if you could bring your boxes to either church, and leave them at the back, from where they will be collected and returned to you. Thank you, in anticipation, of your continued help to the mission. Please note that an annual one off donation, is always welcome. Any problems, please contact me, Pat Hulme, on 648 1827.

**The Children's Society Coffee Morning** Saturday 12th October 10.00am-12Noon. Box holders please return house boxes. Bring & Buy table. Contacts: Jean 648 6015 Barbara 648 3523 Elaine 648 1721

**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.

### Collect

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### Readings for Today

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

### Readings for 15th September

Ex 32:7-14  
1 Tim 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

### FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**For the World:** Please pray for Humanitarian support for Syria.

**For the parish:** Please pray for the PCC as they meet on Monday. Please pray for all children & young people starting or returning to pre-school, school, college or university

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

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the families and friends of Gwendoline Shimmin and John Burns.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**  
Bishop Augustine Arapyona Salimo, Sebei (Uganda).

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Pray for all involved in The Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust, annual Ride and Stride Day next Saturday and for the work of the Trust.