

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 6th July 2014 - Trinity 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 13th July - Trinity 4

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning 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!!!

Picnic today at Royden Park, meet near the trains

bring picnic/chairs/rugs/Frisbees/balls etc.,

St Chad's Garden We urgently need a rota of volunteers who would be willing to cut the grass (front & back) at St Chad's throughout the summer and beyond, as our usual volunteer will be incapacitated for some months. Please speak to Roger Jackson if you are able to take on this task. Full instructions will be given.

Photograph Competition 2014 Entry forms available at both churches. See posters for more info. Closing date **Sunday 31st August**. Prize Giving afternoon, Sat 13th September, 1-4pm at St Chad's.

Flowers at St Bartholomew's It has become increasingly difficult to fund our weekly flower displays. I should be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to make a donation towards the flowers for a particular week, perhaps to mark a special occasion or to remember a loved one. Elaine Jones.

Commemorating 100 years since the beginning of World War 1 on **Saturday 12th July, 10am-1pm** at St Chad's. There will be:- **Children's Craft table**, displays of artwork, information about the men recorded on our War Memorial, a display of the trenches, a display of war memorabilia, family history enquiry table, a display about "Animals in the War", refreshments. **Contributions to the raffle, with the theme red, white & blue, will be gratefully received.** More information in the July/Aug parish magazine.

Foodbank Operations Co-ordinator Wanted for West Cheshire Foodbank

Hours: 20 hours per week. Location: Across multiple sites in West Cheshire. Pay: £25,000 p.a. pro rata to a 40 hour week. Duration: 12 month contract on a self-employed basis (possible extension subject to future funding). See notice board for full advert.

Dawpool Pre-School There are still **FREE** pre-school places available. Contact Carol Marwing on 07790311340 for more details.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 11:16-19,25-30)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

At that time Jesus said, 16‘To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, 17“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” 18For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; 19the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. 25I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God our saviour,
 look on this wounded world
 in pity and in power;
 hold us fast to your promises of peace
 won for us by your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
 and whose power we cannot comprehend:
 show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
 and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
 until we may look upon you without fear;
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings for Today

Zech 9:9-12
 Rom 7:15-25a
 Matt 11:16-19,25-30

Readings for 13th July

Is 55:10-13
 Rom 8:1-11
 Matt 13:1-9,18-23

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for an end to conflict around the World.
For the parish: Please pray for the PCC meeting on 14th July.
For the sick: Please continue to pray for Kenneth Michael, Sally Lang & Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.
From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Archbishop Samuel Robert Azariah, Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan
From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for all involved in LEW, (Life Expectancy Wirral) and that Wirral communities may see change for the better.