

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 13th July 2014 - Trinity 4

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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 20th July - Trinity 5

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

'Accessory Sale by 1st Thurstaston Guides to raise money for Hadlow Fields. Thank you to everyone who supported us at our table top sale last Sunday. We raised an amazing £29!

Simon & Joe' 50th Ordination Celebration There is a thank you from Simon & Joe in the July/Aug parish magazine. The following footnote was omitted in error: Your generous donations have been given to The Alzheimer's Society, The British Heart Foundation and Wirral Youth For Christ.

PCC Meeting, tomorrow Monday 14th July, 7.30pm at St Chad's.

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.

Skills and more 2 This event is being hosted by ourselves at St Chad's on Thursdays, 16th & 23rd October and 6th & 13th November at 7.30pm. Session leader is David Bell, Diocesan Adviser for Ministry among Children. The evenings are free, but you need to book by contacting Sandra James:

sandrajames@chester.anglican.org 01928 718834 Ext 223. See notice board for more information. Fliers available at the back of church.

St Beartholomew's Day Saturday 23rd August, 2-4pm. Lots of fun for all the family. Applaud your bear's bravery as it jumps from the top of the church tower!

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.

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.

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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REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday)

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 13:1-9,18-23)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. 2Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. 5Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. 6But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. 7Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9Let anyone with ears listen!
18Hear then the parable of the sower. 19When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. 20As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. 22As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. 23But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 20th July

Is 44:6-8
Rom 8:12-25
Matt 13:24-30,36-43

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 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:

Bishop Clyde Igara, Archbishop elect of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Dogura

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for the Pass It On campaign, and for your church's encouragement of the sharing of Bible stories.