

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 27th July 2014 - Trinity 6

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 3rd August - Trinity 7

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!!!

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.
Wirral's First Ever Fair for The Over 60s Friday 1st August from 11am-3pm at Hoylake Community Centre, Hoyle Road, Hoylake. This event has been organised by Ester Mcvey MP. Phone 0151 632 4348
Email:officeofesthermcveymp@parliament.uk "I've organised this event in response to the many enquiries I've received from older residents about a wide range of issues". "If you'd like to come along, meet some of the organisations that could help, and have a cup of tea, email or call my office today".

Deanery Synod 4th September: We are hosting this meeting at St Chad's and therefore need a couple of people to make and serve tea/coffee at the beginning of the meeting. The meeting starts at 7.45pm but people will begin to arrive from just after 7.00pm. You would then need to wash up (as quietly as possible so as not to disturb the meeting) and be free to leave as soon as that was complete. Please can you let Revd Jane know if you are able to help. Thanks.

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 Bartholomew'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.

The Parish Magazine for July/August is available at the back of church.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 13:31-33,44-53)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

31Jesus put before the crowd another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; 32it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’ 33He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.

44The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

45Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; 46on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

47Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; 48when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. 49So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous 50and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

51Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’ 52And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’ 53When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today 1 Kings 3:5-12 Rom 8:26-39 Matt 13:31-33,44-53	Readings for 3rd August Is 55:1-5 Rom 9:1-5 Matt 14:13-21
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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 our children in the summer months, that they may have a happy and restful holiday.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the families and friends of Betty Cocker, Norman Kendall, Randall McDonald and Audrey Rudd.

For the sick: Please pray for Robin Blythe. Please continue to pray for Kenneth Michael, Sally Lang & Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Archbishop Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop of L’Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for all who work in horticulture, and the many hobbyists who find great pleasure in gardening.