

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 31st August 2014 - Trinity 11

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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
Sunday 7th September - Trinity 12		
8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	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!!!

Plum Orchard We have had permission from the owner of the plum orchard on Sandy Lane, for anyone to go and help themselves. A small donation to church funds would be appreciated if you do collect any.

You go at your own risk. The grass is very long. You access the orchard via the gate half way along Sandy Lane opposite no. 40.

Photograph Competition 2014 Entry forms available at both churches. See posters for more info.

Closing date **TODAY 31st August**. Prize Giving afternoon, Sat 13th September, 1-4pm at St Chad's.

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. Please can you let Revd Jane know if you are able to help. Thanks.

The RAF Guild of Bellringers annual Battle of Britain tour. Friday 19th September 10.45. This year the RAF Guild, which consists of active and retired servicemen and women of the RAF, are touring the Wirral on 18th to 20th of September. They intend to ring at Thurstaston on the morning of Friday 19th. Please take the opportunity when the bells are ringing to remember those who gave their lives for us. Peter Robson Tower Captain.

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.

DIOCESAN COMMEMORATIONS OF WW1. Service to remember the start of the war on Sunday 7th September, 11am in Chester Cathedral. All are welcome

GOD'S MASTERPIECE – A Cathedral Kid's Day Wednesday 27/08/2014 - A holiday-club style day of activities, prayer, learning and worship for children. Activities include Painting, Puppet making, Drama, Seed Planting, Junk Robots, Singing, Dancing and more. There are two sessions: 10 - 12am and 1 - 3pm or you can come to both. Cost: £2.00 per session or £3.00 for both sessions. Age: 5 to 11 Years old, Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Booking is essential and should be done directly through the cathedral box office. A registration form for each child should be completed, these are available from Helen Barber (Cathedral Education Officer) on 01244 500957 or helen.barber@chestercathedral.com or visit www.chestercathedral.com

HARVEST FAMILY FUN and HARVEST SUPPER: Saturday 4th October

4.30pm – 5.45pm Harvest Family Fun: Games, Crafts and activities for all ages. There is no charge, (donations welcome on the day), but you do need to book your place so that we know how many to expect. To book your place, please sign on the list at the back of church or e-mail the church office (office@thurstaston.org.uk) telling us your name and how many adults, children will be attending, by Sunday 28th September. Please do stay for the Harvest Supper if you can—you will need to purchase a ticket for that.

5.45pm for 6.00pm Harvest Supper: This is a two course meal. Admission by Ticket Only. Tickets available from Church or by contacting the Parish Office as above. Please buy your tickets ASAP (this helps our catering team enormously!) and at the very latest by Sunday 28th September. Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Concessions £5.00, Family £20.00. Please bring your own glasses and drink. Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 16:21-28)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

21From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' 23But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

24Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

27For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn for 11.15am chosen by baptism family

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round with dismal stories
Do but themselves confound - his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might; though he with giants
fight,
He will make good his right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end, shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one
true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and
peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Jer 15:15-21
Rom 12:9-21
Matt 16:21-28

Readings for 7th Sept

Ezek 33:7-11
Rom 13:8-14
Matt 18:15-20

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 Lawrence Kenny to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today at 11.15am and his parents Neil & Helena. Please pray for Darren Willoughby & Kathryn Burgess to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for all children & young people starting Pre-school, School, College or University in the coming weeks.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Sally Lang (Memorial Service on Monday 1st September, 12.30pm at St Bart's)

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Moira Ashton & Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.