

# 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 7th September 2014 - Trinity 12

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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
<b>Sunday 14th September - Trinity 13</b>		

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Confirmation	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!!!

**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.

**Iraq Crisis:** To help the Church respond collectively and with purpose to the crisis in Northern Iraq a dedicated Iraq Crisis resource page has been set up on the Church of England's website (<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-views/international-affairs/north-africa-and-the-middle-east/iraq.aspx>). The page includes prayers, details of how people can contribute to a variety of Church based emergency appeals and advocacy action.

**Photograph Competition 2014** Prize Giving afternoon, Sat 13th September, 1-4pm at St Chad's.

**Pilgrim Group** Everybody welcome. Wednesday evenings 8.00-9.15pm at St Chad's. Come and explore "how should Christians behave and how should we live?" through one of the core texts of the Christian faith: the Commandments. (10th, 24th September, 8th, 22nd October & 12th & 26th November).

**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.

**Wellspring** Monday 22nd September, 8.00pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to pray.

### **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](mailto: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.

**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: [sandra.james@chester.anglican.org](mailto:sandra.james@chester.anglican.org) 01928 718834 Ext 223. See notice board for more information. Fliers available at the back of church.

**Dawpool Pre-School** Spaces are filling up fast so please contact Carol Marwing on 07790311340 to reserve your child's space.

**The September** edition of the Parish magazine is now available at the back of church. Only 40p.

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## Gospel Reading: (Matt 18:15-20)

**All :Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 15'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. 18Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

### Your chance to help shape our local churches' future

In February the PCC spent a day together with Bishop Keith thinking through the next stage of the GAP (Growth Action Planning) Process and what it might involve in our parish. Several ideas were put forward and the PCC have continued to explore those ideas and some of them are being put into action. The survey you have been given this morning is the result of the PCC seeking to discover how to enable our congregations to deepen their own faith and how to enable more people in our community to engage with worship.

Your views are important to us and the results will be published once an analysis is complete. The survey is completely anonymous.

Thank you for your help and support.

### Collect

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### Readings for Today

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

#### Readings for 14th Sept

Gen 50:15-21  
Rom 14:1-12  
Matt 18:21-35

### 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 Gregg Sinnott & Jayne Halliwell to be married at St Bartholomew's on Friday.

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

#### From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan & Bishop of Juba

#### From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

The GAP prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ,

You command and inspire your church to make disciples:

May our church become a joyful and vibrant community of welcome, worship and service, spreading hope to those around us and attracting others to the fire of your love:

May your Spirit be at work through our Growth Action Planning, helping us to catch a vision for your church and to serve you faithfully, to your glory and honour.

*Amen*