

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 21st September 2014 - Trinity 14

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	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 28th September - Trinity 15

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	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!!!

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.

Pilgrim Group Everybody welcome. Wed 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. (24th Sept, 8th, 22nd Oct & 12th & 26th Nov).

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

Harvest Gifts: At all of our services on Sunday 5th October (8.00am, 9.30am and 11.15am) we will be receiving Harvest Gifts. You are invited to donate to Wirral Food bank and/or Christian Aid. Wirral Food bank would like non perishable food items, there is a shopping list of their most needed items in the parish magazine. There are Christian Aid envelopes at the back of church so that you can take them home and if appropriate fill in the gift aid declaration and then bring the envelope with you gift inside to the harvest service.

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. 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 Sept. 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.

Deanery Songs of Praise: 4.00pm Sunday 12th October at St Hildeburgh Hoylelake. If anyone would like to suggest a hymn/song to be included in this service, please let Revd Jane know ASAP.

Singing our Socks off with Sue Granger. Fun, relaxed night, no musical experience necessary. Tuesday 14th October 8pm at St Chad's. Ladies & gentlemen all welcome. Small charge dependant on numbers. (If you enjoyed Gareth Malone's choirs then this is a must!).

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 01928 718834 Ext 223. See notice board for more information. Fliers available at the back of church.

Parish Weekend Away 16th-18th October 2015 at Cloverley Hall. There are invitation letters and booking forms at the back of church. This will be a good weekend for people of all ages and we hope that many of you will want to join us. Please fill in the booking form and return with deposit to Chris Smale, Revd Jane or the parish office as soon as possible.

Leprosy Mission Boxes It is time once more to collect the Leprosy Mission collection boxes. I would be most grateful to all members, of both congregations, if you could bring your boxes to either church, and leave them at the back, from where they will be collected and returned to you. Thank you, in anticipation, for your continued help to the mission. Please note that a one off donation is always welcome.

Any problems, please contact me, Pat Hulme on 538 1953.

Children's Society Coffee Morning on Saturday 25th October 10.00am-12noon. Bring & buy. All Welcome. Box Holders please return your house boxes or bring to church, or return to Jean 648 6015, Barbara 648 3523 or Elaine 6481721.

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
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Gospel Reading: (Matt 20:1-16)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 1'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. 2After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. 3When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; 4and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. 5When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. 6And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" 7They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." 8When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." 9When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. 10Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. 11And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." 13But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? 14Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. 15Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" 16So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings for Today

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Phil 1:21-30
Matt 20:1-16

Readings for 28th Sept

Ezek 18:1-4,25-32
Phil 2:1-13
Matt 21:23-32

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the safe release of Alan Henning. Please pray for the family & friends of Hannah Witheridge and David Miller, tragically killed in Thailand.

For the parish: Please pray for Henry Blakemore and Max Everett both to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next Sunday at 3pm.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
Archbishop Stanley Ntagali, Uganda and Bishop of Kampala.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
Pray for our new Pastoral Workers as they begin their ministries, for those currently in training and for all the established Pastoral Workers in the diocese.

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 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.