

# 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 12th October 2014 - Trinity 17

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
	<b>Sunday 19th October - Trinity 18</b>	

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### 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!!!

**Wirral Council Facilities Survey** Possible reduction in Library hours, payment for parking at Royden Park and many other issues. Please take time to fill in survey. <http://www.wirral.gov.uk/my-services/council-and-democracy/have-your-say/future-council>

Press the **LARGE GREEN BUTTON** "HAVE YOUR SAY" If you don't have internet access there are a few paper copies at the back of church or you can ask for one in the library.

**Flowers at St Bartholomew's** Elaine Jones would like to say a very sincere 'thank you' to everyone who, over the past few months, has so kindly given such generous donations to the St Bartholomew's Flower Fund. This Sunday, the flowers have very kindly been provided by Mollie Rogers and Tina and Peter Samson. Mollie's flowers are in memory of her dear parents, Harry and Joan, and Tina's and Peter's in celebration of their 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Weekly Giving Envelopes** are available for both churches. It is helpful to the church to receive weekly donations, so anyone interested in joining the envelope scheme, please contact me either in church or on 625 0089 or at [sjturn@liv.ac.uk](mailto:sjturn@liv.ac.uk). For those who are UK taxpayers the church can get a 25% increase in the value of donations if they complete a gift aid form and also to save finding cash each week, donations can be made by standing order. Forms are available from me and I am happy to answer any questions. If not gift aiding it is helpful to donate by cash rather than cheque. Many thanks, Chris Turnbull.

**Deanery Songs of Praise:** 4.00pm TODAY, Sunday 12th October at St Hildeburgh Hoylake.

**Singing our Socks off** with Su Grainger. 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!).

**MU Fellowship** Thursday 16th October, 2.15pm at St Chad's. Speaker, Alan Jones. All Welcome.

**Wellspring** Monday 20th October at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

**Pumpkin Party** at St Chad's Church on Fri 31st Oct, 6.00-7.30pm. Family Fun, Party Games, Pumpkin Crafts, Treats and a Bonfire. £1.50 per child -payable on the night. Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin. Please sign the list at the back of church by Sun 26th Oct to let us know you are coming. No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes-Thank You!

**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.

**Christmas Fair** Save the date, Saturday 29th November 1-4pm. See magazine for more details. Anyone willing to help me please let me know as I will need a committee to brain storm, plan and organise everything, the more hands the easier it gets! New ideas and feedback on what can be done better from last time are very welcome. Julie DeBoorder.

*Notices cont. overleaf*

**Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH**  
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**REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-Mail: [rector@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:rector@thurstaston.org.uk)**

## Gospel Reading: (Matt 22:1-14)

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

1Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 2‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” 5But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. 7The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” 10Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. 13Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” 14For many are called, but few are chosen.’

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

*Notices cont...*

**The October** edition of the parish magazine is 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.

### *Collect*

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good  
works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Is 25:1-9

Phil 4:1-9

Matt 22:1-14

#### **Readings for 19th October**

Is 45:1-7

1 Thess 1:1-10

Matt 22:15-22

#### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for the development of an Ebola vaccine.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Mark Audley & Emma Cottrell having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the families and friends of Chris Eden & David Ithell.

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

#### **From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Archbishop Solomon Tilewa Johnson, Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of Internal Province of West Africa and Bishop of Gambia

#### **From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Please pray this week for those to be admitted as readers as they prepare for their licensing service.

St Chad and St Bartholomew  
Community Viewpoint Survey

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**Thank You to everyone who has  
completed and returned their survey.**

We have received  
over 70 yellow long versions  
and over 40 blue or online versions.

As you can imagine this will take some time to collate and analyse. This is currently being done. We had hoped to be able to discuss the results at the October PCC meeting, but in order to do justice to the many very valuable comments that have been received, and to include those surveys which continued to arrive after the deadline, we have decided to postpone this discussion until the November PCC meeting.

There will be further information published after that meeting, once the collation has been done and the results properly analysed.