

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 22nd May–Trinity**



Welcome to Church today.
We hope that you enjoy the service and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Children are Welcome at our Services

In St Chad's, we have activity bags available and there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer, in case you feel your child would be happier playing there.

In St Bartholomew's, there are some colouring sheets and toys at the back of church.

Children from age 2½ can attend Junior Church (term time) at St Chad's

Collect for today

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge
of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the
mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of
love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the families & friends of the people aboard the missing EgyptAir plane. Please pray for the people of Sri Lanka after massive landslides caused by days of torrential rain.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Frank Rimmer. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Robert McCosh (27th May), Raymund Scott (25th May) and William Davis (27th May).

For the parish: Please pray for Ellis Rowlands to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today at 3pm and his parents Gareth & Rebecca. Please pray for Mia Whitehead to be baptised at St Bartholomews' next week at 11.15am.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for spaciousness in mind and experience that we may be alert to God's promptings.

Services TODAY – Trinity

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 25th May (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 29th May – Trinity 1

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism *	St Bartholomew's

*Mia Whitehead, daughter of Tristan & Yasmine, granddaughter of Liz Whitehead who is a member of our congregation.

Notices and Announcements

•Could you be our Church Warden?

See separate flier for more information.

•Could you be our Treasurer?

See separate flier for more information.

•**Sunday 12th June 10.30am St Bartholomew's – A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Queen's official 90th birthday.** There will be no 9.30am or 11.15am services on this morning. There is an encouragement that this special service should include "Interview – Serving with God's heart - Hear a story of one (or more) person's experience serving their community". It would be great if we could include some people who have met the Queen in recognition of their service to the community – if that's you – please speak to Revd Jane.

•**Garden Tea Party** on Sunday 12th June, 2pm-4pm, at St Chad's to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday. Tickets available in both churches. See flier for more information.

•**Parish Outing** to Wales on Tuesday 14th June. Driving through the Conway Valley, stopping for coffee at Llangollen & lunch at Llandudno. Book your place ASAP. Seats £15.00. Give your name and a non-refundable £5.00 deposit to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish Office.

•**Thank you** to all who helped and supported our Craft fair. £312.15 was raised for church funds.

- **You are invited to come and study the book of Nehemiah.** Next session on Thursday 9th June at 2.00pm in St Chad's extension. Everyone Welcome. Please come even if you've not managed the earlier sessions. See magazine for more information. Sunday sessions have been cancelled.
- **SOSO (Singing our Socks off)** Tuesday 24th May 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Archdeacon's Visitation** on Thursday 26th May, 7.30pm at St Hilary's Wallasey. Churchwardens and Sidespersons are required to attend. PCC members are welcome to attend if they wish.
- **Wirral Foodbank** urgently need the following items: Pasta sauce, Tinned potatoes, Instant mashed potato, custard, biscuits, female hygiene and toilet rolls. You can now donate food at any **ONE STOP SHOP, Library** or **CO-OP** Store, alternatively you can deliver food directly to our office Mon - Thu (10am - 2pm) at the following address: Unit 14, Wirral Business Centre Dock Road, Birkenhead, CH41 1JW.
- **Quiet Day** with Revd David Woodall (Foxhill Warden) on Saturday 4th June at Foxhill Retreat and Conference Centre, Frodsham. Theme: 'Faith and Possessions'. £20 including lunch. For more information, Tel: 01928733777 or email: foxhill@chester.anglican.org
- **Giving by Text.** We are now registered with Just Giving, so if you would like to make a donation to Church by text then all you need to do is text "BART16" and the amount you wish to give to 70070. e.g. text BART16£10 to give ten pounds.
- **A huge thank you** to those of you who have helped to raise £26.44 for St Bartholomew Thurstaston and St Chad Irby by shopping online (during Jan – Mar 2016) the easyfundraising way. Every penny makes a real difference so please remember to keep collecting free donations every time you shop and help us raise even more
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/s/stbartholomewstchad>
- **Sponsored Cycle** event in aid of the **Barnabas Fund**, which supports Kenyan girls rescued by their Vicar from the dreadful custom of Female Genital Mutilation. At the end of May, Canon John Bowers and his son Chris are to cycle 250 miles, calling at Bangor Cathedral and then over to Anglesey, where they plan to spend time in various ancient churches. Last year **£18,720** was raised. Should you wish to add your support, please send your cheque payable to Barnabas Fund C/O Canon John Bowers, 2 Shalford Grove, West Kirby, CH48 9XY or alternatively fill in the sponsor form at the back of church and put your money in the envelope. Please state if your gift is to benefit from Gift Aid.

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GOSPEL READING: John 16:12-15

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 12'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today Prov 8:1-4, 22-31 Rom 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Readings for 29th May 1 Kgs 8:22-23,41-43 Gal 1:1-12 Mark 3:7-19
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