

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 29th 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

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: God of truth give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum with honesty and openness.

Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote, that our nation may prosper and that with all the peoples of Europe we may work for peace and the common good; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

For the parish: Please pray for Mia Whitehead to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today at 11.15am and her parents Tristan & Yasmin. Please pray for Ian Moore & Lucy Thompson to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for James Clarkson & Catharine Barley and Bennett Appleyard & Renia Dixon having their banns reads at St Bartholomew's next week. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Robert O'Neill, Colorado (VII, The Episcopal Church, USA)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray that the experience of all faithful people may be reflected in our preaching. Pray for the preachers in your church.

Services TODAY – Trinity

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

Services next week

Wednesday 1st June (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 5th June – Trinity 2

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

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, departing at 9.30am from the Rectory. Balance of £10 per person is now due. Please give to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish Office.

•**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 7th June, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **PCC Meeting** on Monday 13th June, 7.30pm at St Chad's.
- **Wellspring** on Monday 20th June, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray. All welcome.
- **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: Mark 3:7-19

All: Glory to you, O Lord

7Jesus departed with his disciples to the lake, and a great multitude from Galilee followed him; 8hearing all that he was doing, they came to him in great numbers from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, beyond the Jordan, and the region around Tyre and Sidon. 9He told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, so that they would not crush him; 10for he had cured many, so that all who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. 11Whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and shouted, 'You are the Son of God!' 12But he sternly ordered them not to make him known.

13He went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. 14And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, 15and to have authority to cast out demons. 16So he appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); 17James son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); 18and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, 19and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 5th June
1 Kgs 8:22-23,41-43 Gal 1:1-12 Mark 3:7-19	1 Kgs 17:17-24 Gal 1:11-24 Luke 7:11-17

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