

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 12th June–Trinity 3**



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 our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp
it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 pray for those in hospital.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Frank Rimmer (20th June) and Barbara Williams (22nd June).

For the parish: Please pray for James Clarkson & Catharine Barley and Bennett Appleyard & Renia Dixon having their banns reads at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Harper Morton to be baptised at 12noon at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for those to be ordained priest in Chester Cathedral next Saturday, 18 June 2016: Alasdair Rodgers (Bebington), Bernard Moss (Odd Rode), Christine Buckley (St George, Poynton), Gary Kennaugh (Lache cum Saltney), Jennifer Dunlop (Dukinfield, Saint Mark), Kaushal David (St Mary's Nantwich), Laura Rhodes (Wilmslow), Lisa Redfern (Saint Alban Broadheath), Mark Turner (Burton and Shotwick), Matthew Guest (Christ Church Wharton), Robin Pye (Hale and Ashley), Simon Donohoe (Cheadle), Virginia Gerearts (Davenham).

Services TODAY – Trinity 3

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
10.30am	Service of Thanksgiving	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 15th June (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 19th June – Fathers' Day

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Notices and Announcements

- **Funeral** for Frank Rimmer will be at **St Chad's** on Monday 20th June at 10.30am. There will be a buffet following the service and you are invited to stay for that.
- **Could you be our Church Warden?**
See separate flier for more information.
- **Could you be our Treasurer?**
See separate flier for more information.
- **PCC Meeting** on Monday 13th June, 7.30pm at St Chad's.
- **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.
- **SOSO (Singing our Socks off)** Tuesday 28th June, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Thank you** to Dawpool Year 6 for providing the beautiful posters and bunting to decorate St Bartholomew's for the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.
- **Wellspring** on Monday 20th June, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray. All welcome.
- **Junior Church Bookgiving service** Sunday 17th July, 9.30am at St Chad's.
- **Church family picnic**, Sunday 17th July from 11.30am onwards at Royden Park, (near the trains). Everyone from all congregations welcome. Bring your friends, a picnic and something to sit on.
- **St Beartholomew's Day** on Saturday 20th August, 2pm-4pm. Popular event with Teddy bear parachute jumps from the Tower of St Bartholomew's.

- **You are invited to come and study the book of Nehemiah.** Next session on Thursday 16th 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.
- **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.
- **Summer Retreat** with Wendy & Andrew Rudd on Monday 11th-12th July at Foxhill Retreat and Conference Centre, Frodsham. Theme: 'Creative Space'. £86 including all meals. 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/causes/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: Luke 7:36-8:3

All: Glory to you, O Lord

36One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. 37And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. 38She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. 39Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him - that she is a sinner.' 40Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied. 'Speak.' 41'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' 43Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' 44Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. 45You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. 46You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' 48Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' 49But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' 50And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

1Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, 2as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, 3and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 19 th June
2 Sam 11:26-12:10,13-15	Is 65:1-9
Gal 2:15-21	Gal 3:23-29
Luke 7:36-8:3	Luke 8:26-39

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