

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 7**



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**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard  
seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and  
the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made  
perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Eternal God, Light of the nations, in Christ you make all things new:  
guide our nation in the coming days through the inspiration of your Spirit,  
that understanding may put an end to discord and all bitterness.

Give us grace to rebuild bonds of trust that together we may work for the dignity and  
flourishing of all; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Hilary Bradshaw, Kate Jones (daughter of Brian and Janet  
Jones), Joel in Alderhey hospital following the road traffic accident in Irby on 25th June.  
Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Philip Sillitoe & Debra Harding, Darren Tilston & Rebecca  
Fleetwood and John Brothwood & Siobhan Sillitoe having their banns reads at St  
Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Graham Hunt & Lucy Johnson to be married at St  
Bartholomew's on Saturday.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Archbishop Renato Mag-Gay Abibico, Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the  
Philippines.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in promoting dialogue between the Anglican and  
Roman Catholic Church.

## Services TODAY – Trinity 8

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's

## Services next week

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 8

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

## Notices and Announcements

### •Come and Sing - Sunday 17th July

**8.00pm at St Chad's:** You may remember following sabbatical that Revd Jane spoke of us learning a new Gloria to be used in both churches, well now is the time to come and learn it ready for us to introduce it over the Summer. We will also be learning a new communion hymn. All are welcome – come and share in the joy of singing together whilst learning these new pieces.

### •Could you be our Church Warden?

See separate flier for more information.

### •Could you be our Treasurer?

See separate flier for more information.

### •SOSO (Singing our Socks off)

Tuesdays, 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm at St Chad's.

### •Junior Church Bookgiving service

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am at St Chad's.

Part of the service will include memories shared of a time when God was particularly evident in your life. Maybe when you witnessed His work in someone else or felt His presence in a place, If you are prepared to tell everyone about it, please get in touch with Julie DeBoorder on 648 6331, 07599186893 [debs1313deb@btopenworld.com](mailto:debs1313deb@btopenworld.com)

### •Bookgiving on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July -

Colours of the rainbow. Please come wearing your favourite colour of the rainbow.

### •Church family picnic, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Bartholomew's Day** on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm-4pm. Popular event with Teddy bear parachute jumps from the Tower of St Bartholomew's.
- **Summer Serenade with Strawberry Tea** at St. John the Baptist Mother's Union, Great Meols on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2pm, in the church centre, in aid of Mothers' Union charities.  
Last year's event was a great success, please join us again this year, and enjoy an afternoon of music and refreshment, in support of the work of the Mother's Union at home and abroad.  
Tickets in advance or pay at the door £3.50p  
For further information please contact Julia on 07821 047 529
- **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 Dean Pete Wilcox** on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Theme: the book of Ruth £20 inc. lunch.  
For further information visit [www.foxhillconferences.co.uk](http://www.foxhillconferences.co.uk)  
Tel:01928733777  
email:[foxhill@chester.anglican.org](mailto: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.
- **Easy Fundraising** 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 10:25-37

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

25A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' 37He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Deut 30:9-14	Gen 18:1-10a
Col 1:1-14	Col 1:15-28
Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42

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