

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
AUGUST**



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9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
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Sunday 14th August – Trinity 12

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Sunday 21st August – Trinity 13

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
10.30am	Joint Service	St Bartholomew's

Sunday 28th August – Trinity 14

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11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bartholomew's

Wednesday (Mid-week service) (Not 17th or 24th August)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 4th September – Trinity 15

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
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ChurchOffice:
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Wednesday, Thursday,
9.30am-12.30pm
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For the World: Please pray for peace around the World.

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For the parish: Please pray for Bennett Appleyard & Renia Dixon to be married at St Bartholomew's on Friday 26th August, James Clarkson & Catharine Barley on Saturday 27th August and John Brothwood & Siobhan Sillitoe on Saturday 3rd September.

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Please pray for Mark Batley & Ali Mitchell having their banns read at St Bartholomew's on Sunday 4th September. Please pray for the safety of those travelling through the holiday period and for children to enjoy freedom but to be aware of the need to stay safe.

Notices and Announcement

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1) Volunteer(s) to oversee the work needed to be carried out. This would involve, opening & closing up the building, ensure we have the necessary tools and materials & arrange the work parties.

2) Volunteers to carry out the actual work. The main job that is to be done is the repair, rubdown & repainting of all the external window frames and doors of the building. If anyone can help, could they either ring Chris Perry at home on 0151 648 6958 (evenings are best) or email me at pedperry@googlemail.com

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