

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Trinity 15**



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**

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false  
teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of  
your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your  
perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human  
frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things  
hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our  
salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please continue to pray for those continuing to migrate and those seeking to help them.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the families & friends of Howard Marshall, Spencer Mason and Hamish Jeffrey.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Hilary Bradshaw, Kate Jones (daughter of Brian and Janet Jones) and Joel Murray. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Mark Bartley & Alexandra Mitchell having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for all young people starting new schools universities or jobs.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Archbishop Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for **YBible** and mutual encouragement in the use of our Scriptures.

## Services TODAY – Trinity 15

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

## Services next week

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 16

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

### •Leprosy Boxes

Those members of the congregation who have leprosy mission boxes please could you bring them to either church where they will be collected and returned.

Those who don't have a box, I'm very happy to accept a one off donation, and if that is by cheque please could it be payable to The Leprosy Mission.

Your continued support is so valuable.

Remember Leprosy is a dreadful, but curable disease. Any further information required, please phone Pat Hulme on 538 1953.

### •Crosstalk magazine

The September magazine is available at the back of church for 50p.

### •Tea & Toast & Bring & Buy on Sunday

17<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am-11.00am.

Proceeds to Mothers' Union charities. All Welcome.

### •Wellspring on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September,

8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to Pray. All are Welcome.

### •Children's Society Coffee Morning

on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10-11.30am. Bring & buy. All Welcome.

Box holders please return your house boxes or bring to church from now. If anyone would like a box, or needs theirs collecting then please contact Jean 648 6015, Barbara 648 3523 or Elaine 648 1721.

### •Harvest Supper on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at St Chad's.

More details to follow.

- **SOSO** (Singing our Socks off) Tuesday's 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **YBible** All are invited to the launch of YBible at Chester Cathedral on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.  
See magazine for further information.
- **An evening with C S Lewis** starring British actor David Payne in a powerfully inspirational one man theatrical performance at St Andrew's Bebington on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Book early! Tickets from [BIGCHURCHLIVE.COM](http://BIGCHURCHLIVE.COM)  
Doors 7.00pm, Start 7.45pm
- **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. Revd Jane is going to this – let her know if you need a lift.  
For further information visit [www.foxhillconferences.co.uk](http://www.foxhillconferences.co.uk)  
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email:[foxhill@chester.anglican.org](mailto:foxhill@chester.anglican.org)
- **Faith Pictures** a fresh way to talk about things that matter. Everyone welcome at St Chad's on Thursdays at 8pm on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November. See magazine for further information.
- **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/cause/s/stbartholomewstchad>

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## GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:25-33

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

25 Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 26 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27 Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30 saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." 31 Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33 So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

Readings for Today	Readings for 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Jer 18:1-11	Jer 4:11-12,22-28
Philemon	1 Tim 1:12-17
Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-10

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