

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 11th September 2016 – Trinity 16**



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 of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole
heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Pray that despite the financial issues surrounding the Paralympics, that they are a successful celebration of what people with disability can achieve.

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 Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala, Bishop Hannington Mutebi, Assistant Bishop of Kampala (Uganda).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for the MU Parenting Programme and for all church support of families.

We hope and pray that, through the parenting groups run around the Communion, we are able to support families to thrive and build secure, loving relationships. For more information contact: Hannah Taylor, Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3RB. Hannah.Taylor@mothersunion.org

Services TODAY – Trinity 16

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

Services next week

Wednesday 14th September (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 18th September – Trinity 17

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

•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 Saturday

17th September, 9.30am-11.00am.

Proceeds to Mothers' Union charities. All Welcome.

•Harvest Supper on Friday 30th September, 6pm-9.30pm at St Chad's.

Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Family £20.00. Tickets available today. Entertainment at 8pm from Folk Band, 'Shindig'. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Special dietary requirements to Sue Turnbull on 625 0089. Donations of raffle prizes welcome.

•Children's Society Coffee Morning

on Saturday 15th 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.

- **Christmas cards** for sale in both churches. £2.50 per pack. All profit to church funds. Please take a look.
- **SOSO** (Singing our Socks off) Tuesday's 13th & 27th September, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **YBible** All are invited to the launch of YBible at Chester Cathedral on Thursday 15th 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 16th September 2016. Book early! Tickets from BIGCHURCHLIVE.COM
Doors 7.00pm, Start 7.45pm
- **Wirral Foodbank** urgently need the following items: Pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, instant mashed potato, custard, female hygiene sponge/rice pudding, fruit juice and tinned fruit. We will be collecting food at the **Harvest Services** on Sunday 2nd October or 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.
- **Faith Pictures** a fresh way to talk about things that matter. Everyone welcome at St Chad's on Thursdays at 8pm on 29th Sept, 13th & 27th October and 3rd, 10th & 17th November. See magazine for further information.
- **ROC Conversation** (Redeeming Our Communities) on Thursday 3rd March 7pm-9pm at Archbishop Holgate's School, Hull Road, York, YO10 5ZA. To register for the event go to www.roc.uk.com/york or call 0161 393 4511 or email: info@roc.uk.com
See notice board for more information. Please let Revd Jane know if you are attending.
- **Quiet Day with Dean Pete Wilcox** on 26th 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
Tel: 01928733777
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.
- **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 15:1-10

All: Glory to you, O Lord

1All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. 2And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

3So he told them this parable: 4'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." 7Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

8Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." 10Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 18 th Sept
Jer 4:11-12,22-28	Jer 8:18-9:1
1 Tim 1:12-17	1 Tim 2:1-7
Luke 15:1-10	Luke 16:1-13

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