

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 25th September 2016 – Trinity 18**



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 judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is
given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this
sacred feast:

for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is
renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where
you reign

with all your saints for ever. *Amen*

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for peace around the World.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Jenny Dent (wife of Revd Ray Dent). The Committal will take place at the Landican South Chapel at 10.30 am, followed by a Memorial Service at St Hildeburgh's, Hoylake at 11.15am.

There will be a buffet lunch in the Church Hall following the service. All are welcome to any and all.

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 William Jarvis-Windsor to be baptised at 3pm today at St Bartholomew's and his mum, Hannah.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for those admitted and licensed by Bishop Libby in the cathedral yesterday and the ministries they are beginning:

Amber Middlemiss (Bunbury), Libby Owen (Guilden Sutton), Jillian Rawcliffe (Hoylake), Wendy Slinger (Gee Cross), and Anne Stirling (Prestbury).

Also pray for those transferring to a new parish and those becoming emeritus.

Services TODAY – Trinity 18

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 28th September (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 2nd October – Trinity 19 HARVEST

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Notices and Announcements

• **Extraordinary Parochial Church Meeting** to present the completed 2015 Church Accounts. 7pm Mon 3rd October at St Chad's (in the extension). If you wish to have a copy of the accounts in advance of the meeting please contact the Parish Office by e-mail or phone.

• **Thank you** to all who attended and helped at the tea & toast. £78 was raised for Mothers' Union causes.

• **Celebration of 150 years of Reader Ministry** 2016 marks the 150th anniversary of the reintroduction of Reader ministry in the Church of England. The Diocese will be celebrating both the anniversary and the ongoing contribution of lay ministry to the life of the Church at the annual Licensing Service. This will be held at the Cathedral at 2.15pm on Saturday 15th October. Bishop Libby will be officiating and the preacher is The Rt Revd Robert Paterson, Bishop of Sodor and Man. All are welcome.

• **Are you ready for Mission Possible?** Your chance to make a difference! Register your place on the 2017 diocesan lay conference. For a limited period of time one **free** place is being reserved for each parish (we will try to share this free place between however many people want to go). We would like as many parishes as possible to be part of the conference at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Alfreton DE55 1AU. We are looking to have delegates attending from all parts of the diocese. . Please put the dates in your diary now and let Revd Jane know that you are interested. Friday, 19 May to Sunday, 21 May 2017. For more information about this and the previous notice go to www.chester.anglican.org/ebulletin

• **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.

• **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 or from the parish office until Thursday 29th September. 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.

• **Christmas cards** for sale in both churches. £2.50 per pack. All profit to church funds. Please take a look.

• **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.

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

• **SOSO** (Singing our Socks off) Tuesday 27th September, 8pm at St Chad's.

• **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.

• **Men's Breakfast** at Thornton Hall Hotel, 8am-10am on Saturday 1st October (Speaker Neil O'Boyle) and Saturday 10th December (Speaker Robin Oake). Only £10 per ticket. For more information visit www.wirralbreakfast.co.uk, phone 0151 347 5658 or speak to Matt James on 07817625122 or mjames@doctors.org.uk

• **ROC Conversation** (Redeeming Our Communities) on Thursday 13th October 7pm-9pm at Wirral Christian Centre, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2UE. To register for the event go to www.roc.uk.com/york or call 0161 393 4511 or email: info@roc.uk.com 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.

Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your email in-box? If so, please send an email request to the parish office (office@thurstaston.org.uk)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: 19‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” 25But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” 27The man who had been rich said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house - 28for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” 29Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” 30He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” 31Abraham said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.””

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15 1 Tim 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Readings for 2nd October TBA
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