

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 9th October – Trinity 20**



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 light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the
land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of
our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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 School visits (Irby Primary Harvest – Wed 12th, Irby Primary Yr 1+2 plus assembly Thurs 13th, Dawpool Year 3 Thurs 13th)

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop John Holder, Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Please pray for the continued work of the Mental Health Forum and for all our churches as we endeavour to reach out to all who are facing mental health challenges and who hesitate to speak out for fear of misunderstanding or stigma.

For more information see www.chester.anglican.org/socialresponsibility

Services TODAY – Trinity 20

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 12th October (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 16th October – Trinity 20

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

Notices and Announcement

- **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.
- **Faith Pictures** a fresh way to talk about things that matter. Everyone welcome at St Chad's on Thursdays at 8pm on 13th & 27th October and 3rd, 10th & 17th November. See magazine for further information.
- **Wellspring** on Monday 10th October, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.
- **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.
- **Pumpkin Party** in St Chad's Church Extension on Monday 31st October, 6.00-7.30pm. Family Fun, Party Games, Pumpkin Crafts, Treats and a Bonfire. £2.00 per child-payable on the night. Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to come or phone 648 8169 or e-mail office@thurstaston.org.uk by Friday 21st October. No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes-Thank You!

- **Mothers' Union (EMU)** on Wednesday 26th October, 8pm at St Chad's. Crafts for the Christmas Fair with Chris Carlson. All 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
- **3rd Irby brownies** has now opened at St Chad's. We meet every Monday, 6.45pm-8pm and we have a vacancy for a Barn Owl or a Tawny Owl! This could be a job share. If you are interested or would like more info please speak to Gemma Willerton (BrownOwl) gwillerton10@gmail.com or Lynn Mc Coy (Snowy Owl) lynnmccoy15@googlemail.com
- **Crosstalk magazine** The **October** magazine is available at the back of church for 50p.
- **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 11th & 25th October, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Men's Breakfast** at Thornton Hall Hotel, 8am-10am on 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.
- **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 17:11-19

All: Glory to you, O Lord

11On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' 14When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 16th October
Jer 29:1,4-7 2Tim 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jer 31:27-34 2 Tim 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

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