

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 23rd October – Trinity 22 or Bible Sunday**



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

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the civilians who have fled Mosul.

For the sick: Please pray for Ruth Dann. Please continue to pray for Hilary Bradshaw and Joel Murray. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the parish: Please pray for rest and relaxation for all school staff. Please pray for Benjamin Young and Benjamin Parker to be baptised at 3pm today at St Bartholomew's and their parents, Richard & Jennifer and Lee & Emma.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Griselda Delgado Del Carpio; Bishop Ulises Prendes, Suffragan Bishop of Cuba (Cuba).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is observed on the second Sunday in November. More information at www.opendoorsuk.org.

Services TODAY – Trinity 22

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 26th October (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 30th October – 4th Sunday before Advent

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

Notices and Announcement

- **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!
- **Faith Pictures** a fresh way to talk about things that matter. Everyone welcome at St Chad's on Thursdays at 8pm on 27th October and 3rd, 10th & 17th November. See magazine for further information.
- **Mothers' Union (EMU)** on Wednesday 26th October, 8pm at St Chad's. Crafts for the Christmas Fair with Chris Carlson. All Welcome.
- **Banner for St Chad's 50th Anniversary:** Do you have any tiny buttons or beads in shades of green that you could donate to this project? Please hand in to parish office or speak to Beverley Appleyard or Revd Jane for more details. If you would like to help in the creation (sewing) of this banner, then again, please speak to Beverley or Revd Jane.
- **The Children's Society Coffee Morning** at St Chad's on 15th October raised **£92.90** from donations and Bring & Buy. Many thanks to all who attended. A plea for any house boxes not yet returned! Please let us know if you would like us to collect them – Jean, Barbara & Elaine.
- **Christmas cards** for sale in both churches. £2.50 per pack. All profit to church funds. Please take a look.

- **A big Thank you** to everyone who donated active kids vouchers to 1st Thurstaston Guides. We collected 671 tokens and have ordered some beanbags and blindfolds for games within the unit, as well as some tea towels and an ingredients card to help with cooking evenings!
- **RDA (Riding for the disabled) Coffee Morning** on Saturday 19th November, 10am-noon at Jean Heath's, 'Barnstables' 233 Irby Road. All welcome. Tickets £3. Stalls – Shoe-B-Do, Phoenix cards, cakes, gifts and raffle. Thanks for all the donated used Postage Stamps and please keep collecting. Box in St Chad's foyer and envelope at the back of St Bart's.
- **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
- **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
- **Dawpool (C of E) Primary School Open Days for prospective parents:-**
 Tuesday 15th November 2-3pm
 Wednesday 16th November 2-3pm
 Thursday 17th November 2-3pm
 Please contact the school office (648 3412) for more information.
 The Admissions criterion is on the school website (<http://www.dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk>). **Anyone applying under Church criteria MUST fill in a Supplementary form** which can be downloaded from the Admissions tab of the school website. If you require Revd Jane to sign your form then please hand it to her and she will return it to school on your behalf.
- **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

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:9-14

All: Glory to you, O Lord

9Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 10‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. 11The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. 12I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.” 13But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” 14I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 30 th October
Joel 2:23-32	Is 1:10-18
2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18	2 Thess 1:1-12
Luke 18:9-14	Luke 19:1-10

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