

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
18<sup>th</sup> June**



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**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please continue to pray for all those affected by the terror attacks and for those affected by the Tower block fire in London.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for baby Tobias (and his parents Katy and Isaac), Anna Drysdale, Eira Jones and Alison Harris. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the bereaved:** For the family and friends of Miles Cowie and Joan Jones (funeral Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2pm at St. Bartholomews)

**For the parish:** Please pray for John Walkup & Sophie Nieto-Hearn, Graham Crawford & Angela Fling having their Banns read today at St. Bartholomew's.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:** This Reformation anniversary year asks us to think again about the power of the spoken word. Martin Luther described himself as 'taken captive by the Word of God.' As we offer thanks for all that that 'captivity' achieved in and through Luther's life we should also think on how we in our times might echo his methods as well as his teaching.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Bishop Greg Anderson, Northern Territory; The (Queensland, Australia)

## Services TODAY – Trinity 1 – Father's Day

|          |                     |                              |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:00 am  | Holy Communion      | St Bartholomew's             |
| 9.30 am  | Morning Worship     | St Chad's                    |
| 11.15 am | Holy Communion      | St. Bartholomew's            |
| 7.15 pm  | Multi-Sensory Bible | St Chad's (The early church) |

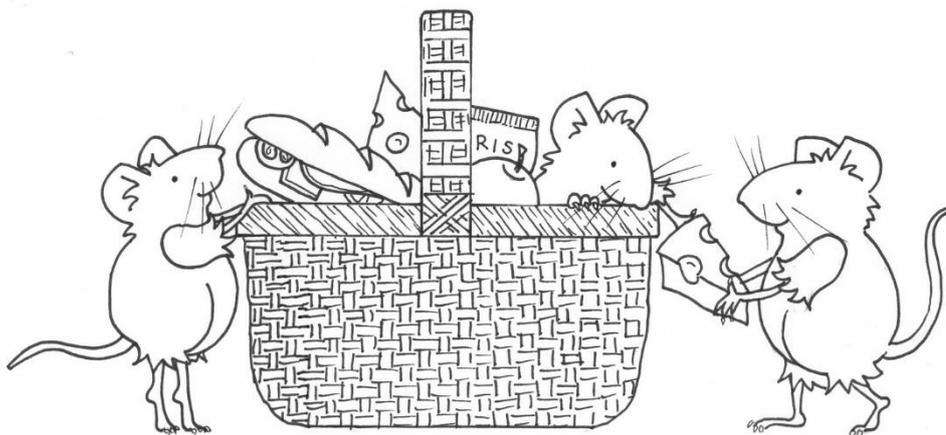
### Services next week

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

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| 10.15 am | Holy Communion | St Chads |
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#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 2

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion        | St Bartholomew's |
| 9.30am  | Family Holy Communion | St Chad's        |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion        | St Bartholomew's |
| 3.00pm  | Baptism               | St Bartholomew's |
| 7.15pm  | Multi-Sensory Bible   | St. Chad's       |



## Notices and Announcement

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12 noon St. Chads**

The Foresters Horn Group Riding for the Disabled are having a **BOOKS, BAGS, BANGLES and BEADS** event. Please donate and come and buy, there will be a raffle and refreshments. Tickets £1

### **Saturday Together June 24<sup>th</sup> at St Chad's**

**5.30-6.30pm:** Come along and join in with a bring and share picnic, treasure hunt and outdoor games (hopefully!). Bring some food to share and a picnic blanket.

### **Wellspring – 8pm at the Rectory Mon 26<sup>th</sup>**

**June** – Come and pray for our parish. All Welcome – you do not have to pray out loud!

### **EMU – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 8pm St. Chads**

We are being visited by R.E.A.C.H sled dogs. Everyone (Men and Women) is invited to come and meet the dogs, rescue team and to hear about their work and activities.

**Men's Breakfast** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café Irby. Eat, chat and share in fellowship.

**Book Sale** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 10am – 1pm St. Andrews Church Hall, Highcroft Avenue, Bebington CH63 3EX, the Christian Bookshop Birkenhead are holding a book sale, paperbacks 50p, hardbacks £1, Christian titles only. Tea and coffee available for a small charge.

**Revd Jane was ordained priest on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1997** to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this there will be a special service in **Eccles Parish Church at 11.00 am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017** followed by a bring and share buffet lunch. We have booked a 35 seater coach (£10.00 per person). Seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There is a signup sheet at the back of Church – please add your name and give your £10.00 to Revd Jane (in a clearly marked envelope) ASAP. Departure from the Rectory at 9.30 am. Departure from Eccles at approximately 2.30 pm

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12 noon** “Operation Christmas Child” coffee morning. Shoeboxes will be available for a small charge, Ray Ward will be coming along with ideas on how to fill them. Knitting patterns and craft ideas will also be available. Profits will be donated to MU charities. Please come and along and invite your friends.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 11am – Church Picnic at Royden Park.** Everyone welcome – bring your friends and family. Bring a picnic a rug/chairs and some games e.g. Frisbee, rounder's etc. We meet somewhere near the trains.

**Can you help with some maintenance of St Chad's Building?** We will be shutting the building from Mon 21<sup>st</sup> August – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept so that routine maintenance, painting, cleaning, etc. can be done. If you can help in any way please let Chris Perry or Revd Jane know. Thanks.

**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](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk))**

## GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

**10** Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

| Readings for Today | Readings for 25 <sup>th</sup> June |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ex 19:2-8a         | Jer 20:7-13                        |
| Rom 5:1-8          | Rom 6:1b-11                        |
| Matt 9:35-10:8     | Matt 10:24-39                      |

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