

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
AUGUST**



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

Services in August

Sunday 6th August – Trinity 8

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

Sunday 13th August – Trinity 9

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

Sunday 20th August – Trinity 10

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

Sunday 27th August – Trinity 11

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
11.15am	Joint Service	St Bartholomew's

Wednesday (Mid-week service) (Not 23rd or 30th August)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 3rd September – Trinity 12

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

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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

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

For the sick: Please continue to pray for those who are sick or in hospital.

For the parish: Please pray for those getting married at St Bartholomew's:

Graham Crawford and Angela Fling on Saturday 2nd September,

John Walkup and Sophie Nieto Hearn on Saturday 16th September

Please pray for James Roberts & Francesca Patterson, John Knight & Jennifer Card having their banns read at St Bartholomew's on Sunday 3rd September.

Please pray for the safety of those travelling through the holiday period and for children to enjoy freedom but to be aware of the need to stay safe.

Notices and Announcement

St Bartholomew's Day on Saturday 26th August, 2pm-4pm. Bring a teddy, make a parachute and enjoy watching your bear parachute from the tower of St Bartholomew's. Bring your friends, children, grandchildren. Donations of cakes (on the day) and children's raffle prizes most welcome.

Children's Society Thank you Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd September 10am -12 noon at "Barnstables", 233 Irby Road. Children's Society boxes can also be returned to both churches during August and early September. This is earlier than usual because the old pound coin is going out of circulation in October, and it is at Jeans house because of St Chad's maintenance

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 2nd September, 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café Irby.

Wellspring on Monday 18th September, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to Pray. All are Welcome.

Dementia Awareness Seminar on Wednesday 20th September 8-9.30 pm at St Chad's. It would be helpful to know how many people are coming so we can ensure enough chairs and handouts are available. If possible, please ring 0151 648 8169 or email office@thurstaston.org.uk, If not don't worry, just turn up!

Harvest Supper on Saturday 30th September 6.30-10.00 pm at St. Chad's, 3 course meal followed by tea/coffee, Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Family £20.00. Tickets available from both Churches, signup sheet at the back of church. Entertainment from band "New Era". Please bring your own drinks and glasses. If you have any Special dietary requirements please contact Sue Turnbull on 625 0089. Donations of raffle prizes welcome.

Summer closure for maintenance: St Chad's will be closed from Monday 21st August to Saturday 2nd September for maintenance. Volunteers are needed for the following tasks:

- 1) Volunteer(s) to oversee the work needed to be carried out. This would involve, opening & closing up the building, ensure we have the necessary tools and materials & arrange the work parties.
- 2) Volunteers to carry out the actual work.

If anyone can help, could they either ring Chris Perry at home on 0151 648 6958 (evenings are best) or email him at pedperry@googlemail.com

EMU: There are shoeboxes for "Operation Christmas Child" available to purchase for £1.00, at St Chad's. If you would prefer to donate items towards filling a few communal boxes, we will provide a list of suitable gifts in the September newsletter. Free knitting patterns are also available for those who would like to make suitable hand puppets, hats, gloves etc.

EMU: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 27th September, 8pm St Chad's**, we will be having a guest speaker talking about "Foodbanks". All Welcome

Can you help with Tots and Tinies? If you could spare an hour or two on a Thursday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am from September, Tots and Tinies would be very grateful. They need people to help prepare the snack, serve tea and coffee and wash up after. Even if you can only spare 30mins at the end to help clear up, your help would be very much appreciated. If you are interested can you contact either the office or Revd Jane.