

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
24th September - Trinity 15**



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

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people knowledge of
your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your
perpetual mercy; and, because without
you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things
hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable
to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for those affected by the continuing hurricanes in America and the earthquake in Mexico, please pray for a peaceful resolution to the ongoing situation in North Korea and all those affected by the fighting in Myanmar.

For the sick: Please pray for Joyce Ratcliffe (now at home), Terry Kavanagh and Colin Stocks. Please continue to pray for Anna Drysdale, and Alison Harris. Please pray for those in hospital. Please give thanks for answered prayers – Baby Tobias is now in remission. Please pray for all those who have suffered long term illness and although well at the moment could experience set backs or relapse.

For the Bereaved: Family and Friends of Sheila Lyth (Funeral Thursday 5th October 10am at St Bartholomew's)

For the parish: Please also pray for Pamela Crammond as she is baptised at St. Chads today

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Pray for all food producers – for just reward for their labours and respect for their endeavours.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle Bishop Leopold Frade, Southeast Florida; Bishop Peter David Eaton, Coadjutor Bishop (IV, The Episcopal Church, USA)

Services TODAY – Trinity 15

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Holy Communion and Baptism	St Chad's
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St. Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 27th September

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
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Sunday 1st October – Trinity 16 Harvest

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

Notices and Announcement

Children's Society House boxes: Can you please continue to return the boxes to either church or phone either Jean Heath on 648 6015 or Barbara Kozer on 648 3523 for collection.

Unidentified Box: There was a box returned to St Bart's without a name. It was last emptied in October 2011 with a total of £9.16, if it's yours can you please contact Jean so it can be returned to you.

Leprosy mission boxes: I would be most grateful to all members of both congregations, if you could return your Leprosy Mission collection boxes. You can leave them at the back of either church, and they will be collected, emptied, and returned to you.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued help for the Mission. Please note that a one off donation is always welcome, and this year you can get rid of your old pound coins.

Any enquires please contact Pat Hulme on 538 1953.

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,

ideas for suitable gifts are: very small musical instrument, new small stuffed animal, pens, pencils, notebooks, colouring books, small new toys, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap flannel, small packs of sweets (not chocolate) 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

Saturday Together 30th September at St Chads 5.30pm -6.30pm Come along and join in with quizzes, games, music, prayer and fellowship. Great fun for everyone.

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.

North West 95 Tour – An estimated 95% of children and young people in England and Wales aren't in church. Reaching those beyond the church has always been an important part of Scripture Unions mission but this year, as they celebrate their 150th anniversary, they want to re-emphasize this as their number 1 priority. This autumn they are coming to **The Spire, Breck Road, Wallasey, CH44 4BD, on Monday 9th October 7.15pm – 9.30pm**. Packed with stories from the SU team around the North West, the 95 Tour brings lots of suggestions of how our church can reach out with the Good News of Jesus. There will also be the chance to share your own local mission stories so that you leave with some easy, practical ideas for going to where the Children are but the Gospel isn't.

The North West 95 Tour is for church leaders, youth and children's leaders and anyone passionate about taking the Good News of Jesus to those children and young people who have no regular contact with church. Reverend Jane has booked a place if you would like to join her, this is a free event but please register at <https://northwest95tour.eventbrite.co.uk>

In the Arena – Wednesday 8th November, Bridge Chapel Centre, L19 4XR – In the Arena is a men's event where we will share with you helpful strategies to strengthen and empower you for whatever challenges you face now or in the future. Speakers Philip Jinadu and Gerrit Bantjes will present biblical principles and insights they have proved through their experience of both triumph and adversity. They will talk about critical areas of everyday life such as friendships, finance, character and career and their encouragement will leave you better prepared to run life's race. Tickets £4 to book phone 029 2081 0800 <https://careforthefamily.org.uk/inthearena>.

Bereaved Parent Support Day: Saturday 18th November 10.00am-5.00pm at St Peter's Centre. Heswall, Wirral, CH60 0DZ The Support Day offers understanding, encouragement and support to any parent who has suffered the death of a son or daughter in any circumstance and at any age.

Revd Graeme Skinner (vicar at St Marys Upton) and Mrs Phillippa Skinner will be speaking at this event. They lost their own son, Jim - aged 21, 10 years ago.

Cost including lunch and refreshments: £22.00 per person Further details from:

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/bereavement-support-events/bereaved-parent-support-day> or Telephone:029 2081 0800

The website also has very helpful page of frequently asked questions, please take a look.

PCC Treasurer: Mr Chris Turnbull resigned as treasurer at the beginning of July. We are very grateful to him for all his hard work in stream lining many of our processes, building a finance team and reducing many of our bills by seeking cheaper suppliers. The PCC at their meeting on Monday 11th September appointed Mr Kevin Marley as the new treasurer. He can be contacted by email pcc-treasurer@thurstaston.org.uk or in writing via the parish office

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.

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: Matthew 20:1-16

All: Glory to you, O Lord

The Laborers in the Vineyard

20 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 1 st October
Jonah 3:10-4:11	Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Phil1:21-30	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Matt 20:1-16	John 10: 1-10

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