

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
22nd October - Trinity 19**



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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an
end: grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord..

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood
of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for those affected by the fires in California and the continuing hurricanes

For the sick: Please pray for Joyce Ratcliffe, Colin Stocks, Alec Ball, Bernard Dann and June Dean. 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 setbacks or relapse.

For the parish: Please pray for Carys Chaplin, her parents and Godparents as she baptised today

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Pray for all who join us in prayer today and every day, wherever they may be.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle Bishop Leonard Dawea, Temotu (Melanesia)

Services TODAY – Trinity 19

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

Services next week

Wednesday 25th October

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
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Sunday 29th October – Last Sunday of Trinity, Bible Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
6.30pm	Remembrance and Thanksgiving	St Chad's

Notices and Announcement

PARISH OFFICE EMAIL: We are terminating our BT contract in the middle of November and shortly after that the office btinternet email address will become invalid. Please can you change your address book. The email address for the office is office@thurstaston.org.uk

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.

EMU the next meeting is **October 25th**, 8pm, St Chad's **not 18th** as advertised in Cross Talk Crafts for the Christmas fair with Chris Carlson. All Welcome

Saturday Together – 28th October 5.30pm – 6.30pm "Let there be light", come along and join

in the fun, quizzes, games, music and pumpkin carving!

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.

Evening of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, Sunday 29th October 6.30pm St Chad's –This will be a quiet, reflective service in which we remember our loved ones by name and say thank you to God for the good times we shared with them throughout our lives. If you are planning to come to this service and would like your loved one to be mentioned by name please contact Reverend Jane.

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>.

Annie – Friday 10 – 12th November, Epstein Theatre – Sophie Wolstencroft is playing the role of Grace Farrell at the Saturday 11th Evening and Sunday 12th matinee performances, if anybody would like to come along and support her. Box office 0844 888 4411

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/bereaved-parent-support-day> or Telephone:029 2081 0800 The website also has very helpful page of frequently asked questions, please take a look.

Christmas Cards are available to purchase from the foyer at St Chads and at the back of St Bart's. £1.00 per pack all profits to church funds, please consider buying some.

Christmas Fair on Saturday 18th November 1pm-4pm at St Chad's, Santa's Grotto, lots of stalls, refreshments, and raffle. Please bring your "Good as New" items, Books/DVD's/CD's, jewellery, toys to church or the office from next week. If you can help in any way, either on the day or the night before please speak to Julie DeBoorder on 648 6331

HOST UK are looking for British homes to give a welcome to international students, for friendship and cultural exchange. Whilst not a faith-based charity, it values the offers of hospitality that result from awareness raising in Churches. For more information please see the poster on the information board or visit their website www.hostuk.org.


Remembrance Sunday Service
Sunday 12th November at St Bartholomew's -
No Service at St Chads
10.15 am Traditional Service

10.40 am Uniformed Organisations meet at on the green at the front of church

10.50 am All Assemble at War Memorial

11.00 am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial

11.05 am Family Service (aim to finish by 11.30 am) for anyone with small children and uniformed organisations and their families.

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 22:15-22

All: Glory to you, O Lord

The Question about Paying Taxes

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 29 th October
Is 45:1-7	Neh 8:1-12
1 Thess 1:1-10	Col 3:12-17
Matt 22: 15-22	Matt 24: 30-35

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