

The Churches of St Bartholomew & St Chad Thurstaston and Irby



Welcome to Church today, we hope that you enjoy the service,
and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Sunday 31st July 2011 - Trinity 6

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 7th August - Trinity 7

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

Junior Church at St Chad's
Children from age 2½ can attend.
There are activity bags available for
children under the age of 2½.
In case you feel the need to remove
your child from the service, please
note that there is also a box of toys
and cushions in the foyer

Would you like to receive
this notice sheet every week
direct to your e-mail in-
box? If so, please send an
e-mail request to the
parish office

Notices and announcements!!!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Jan Trigg. She made the fantastic sum of £811.00 for The Princes Trust.

Thursday 4th August 10.30am - 12 noon. Coffee Morning at the Rectory.

Friday 12th August 6.00 - 9.00pm BBQ at St Chad's - Bring your own food and drink, picnic rug, plates etc! If you can offer to bring a BBQ and/or help with supervising the cooking, please let Revd Jane know.

Summer Closure of St Chad's August 15th - 27th inclusive Volunteers needed to help with the maintenance at St Chad's. Please see the list at the back of church, detailing work to be done and put your name down if you are able to help in any way. Thank you, Roger Jackson, Church Warden.

Wellspring - August 18th 8.00pm-9.00pm at the Rectory - Please come and pray for our Parish.

Saturday 20th August St Beartholomew's Day, 2.00pm - 4.00pm at St Bartholomew's. Bring a teddy, make a parachute. Side stalls and refreshments available.

Friday 26th August 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Afternoon Tea at the Rectory.

Thursday 1st September M.U. Canon Bob Evans at St. Chads 2.15pm.

Friday 2nd September EMU 'Summer Meal, 7.30pm at Maluca.

Friday 2nd September M.U. Deanery Quiet Afternoon at St. Michaels, Newton 2.00pm.

Sidespeople at St Chads: Thank you to those who have volunteered. If anyone else can help please speak to Revd Jane or Roger Jackson (church warden). You need to be able to arrive at St Chad's by 9.00am and be physically fit enough to set up the chairs, and then be willing to stay until all the chairs have been cleared away after the service (very often there are others willing to help at this point). The aim is to have enough people, so that you are only on duty once every six weeks and working in pairs. The more people who can offer to help in this way, the less often you will need to be on duty! In addition the role involves welcoming people, giving out the books, taking the offertory and letting Junior Church know that it's time to come back into the service. We will ensure that new volunteers are paired up with existing people so that you can have "on the job" training!

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 14:13-21)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

13When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

14When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

15When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.'

16Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.'

17They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.'

18And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'

19Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

20And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

21And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Is 55:1-5
Rom 9:1-5
Matt 14:13-21

Readings for 7th August

Gen 37:1-4,12-28
Rom 10:5-15
Matt 14:22-33

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for South Sudan, the World's newest nation. Please continue to pray for East Africa as they suffer the worst drought in 60 years.

For the parish: Please pray for Edward Dalton & Sarah Roberts to be married at St Bartholomew's on Friday.

For the sick: We continue to pray for Bishop James of Liverpool, Lil Ormsby, Finlay Joyce, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Bethan Shone and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Qu'Appelle - (Rupert's Land, Canada)

The Rt Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Bredbury Saint Mark

Andy Bull; Mike Wilson, Eunice Jepson (Readers);
Carole Perry (Pastoral Worker).