

# The Churches of **St Bartholomew & St Chad** **Thurstaston and Irby**



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**Sunday 21st August 2011 - Trinity 9**

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**Gospel Reading: (Matt 16:13-20)**

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14And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

15He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'

16Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

17And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

18And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

19I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

20Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

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**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
 revive your Church in our day,  
 and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
 for your glory's sake  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Readings for Today**

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 Rom 12:1-8  
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**Readings for 28th August**

Ex 3:1-15  
 Rom 12:9-21  
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**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy Father,  
 who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
 to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
 in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
 gather people of every race and language  
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**For the sick:** Please pray for Geoff Bale.

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**For the parish:** Please pray for Michael Lally and Sarah Andrews to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Mason West to be baptised at St Bartholomew's on Sunday.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**Ruwenzori-(Uganda)** The Rt Revd Benezeri Kisembo.

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