

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 11th September 2011 - Trinity 12

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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 18th September - Trinity 13

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Taize Service	St Chad'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!!!

Harvest Flowers Donations would be most welcome. Please see basket at back of church.

Sanctuary cleaning As from the end of October I will be retiring from cleaning the sanctuary. I would like to thank all the ladies & gentlemen who have been and still are willing volunteers over the years. New cleaners are sought. Margaret Reid.

Leprosy Mission Once again it's the time of year when I ask those members of the congregations of St.Chads and St.Bartholomews who have Leprosy Mission collection boxes to bring them to either church, and leave them with the sidesperson on duty. I will collect, empty the box, and return them to the appropriate church. If you are unable to get to church, I'm only too happy to collect from your home. My number is 648 1827.

Wellspring - September 15th 8-9pm at the Rectory - Please come and pray for our Parish.

Sunday 18th September Taize Style Service 6.30pm at St Chad's.

Saturday 24th September Men's Breakfast 9.00-10.00am at Maluca Café, Irby.

Saturday 24th September M.U. Coffee Morning at St. Chads 10.00am. Offers of cakes, groceries and preserves, plants and fancy goods will be much appreciated, as we would like to be able to send a good donation to MU Overseas' Funds.

Wednesday 28th September EMU, Make-Up with Persis Peters, 8.00pm at St Chad's.

Harvest Workshop Saturday 1st October 2pm -4pm at St Chad's. Fun crafts, colouring etc.

Harvest Supper Saturday 1st October 7.00-9.30pm. Admission by ticket only, available today. Adults £7.50, Child £4, Concessions £5, Family £20. Please bring your own glasses and drink. Special dietary needs should be advised to Karen Robson on 648 6691 or Sue Turnbull on 625 0089 on or before 29th September.

The Children's Society 'Thank You' Coffee Morning and 'Bring & Buy' will take place on Saturday 22nd October, 10-11.30am at St Chad's. All Welcome. Please bring your boxes for emptying then or to church from September onwards. Contacts: Jean Heath 648 6015 Elaine Kavanagh 648 1721 Barbara Kozler 648 3523

The Christmas Fair is booked for Saturday 26th November. A volunteer is needed to co-ordinate. Please speak to Patsy Brady on 648 4379 if you think you could take on this role.

Damsons There are an abundance of Damsons in the Rectory garden. Please speak to Revd Jane if you wish to pick your own.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 18:21-35)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

21Peter came and said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ 22Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

23For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; 25and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.

26So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” 27And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” 29Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” 30But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. 31When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” 34And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. 35So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Ex 14:19-31

Rom 14:1-12

Matt 18:21-35

Readings for 18th Sept

Ex 16:2-15

Phil 1:21-30

Matt 20:1-16

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for a peaceful end to the situation in Libya.

For the sick: Please pray for Trudi Purcell and Karen Ormsby. We continue to pray for Peggy Rostock, Dilys Jeffrey, Jean Barzey, Geoff Bale, Derek Foster, Bishop James of Liverpool, Lil Ormsby, Finlay Joyce, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Bethan Shone and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Sittwe-(Myanmar) The Rt Revd Barnabas Theaung Hawi. The Rt Revd Sein Aung (Suffragan Bishop of Sittwe).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Sandbach Saint Mary Tom Shepherd.