

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 3rd June 2012 - Trinity

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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

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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

Notices and announcements!!!

A huge thank you to all those involved in the delivery and collection of envelopes for **The Children's Society** and of course to all those who donated in the parish, to the magnificent sum of £1175.00.

Thank You to all who came along to the **Christian Aid** afternoon tea and helped in any way. The event raised a grand total of £823.56, (Christian Aid £743.81 and £79.95 for Fair Trade). In addition £211.76 was raised from envelopes.

Servers and Sacristans Needed for St Bartholomew's

Sacristan Duties:Preparation of sacristy/altar with bread, wine and sacred vessels for all communion services held on Sundays and Festival Days. On completion of communion service - clean and return all sacred vessels and their contents to their secure holdings within the vestry. **Server's Duties:**To assist presiding minister at the altar during the Eucharist. Serving the wine to communicants at the altar rail. Basic training will be provided. **Speak to Revd Jane, Geoff Burns, Elaine Kavanagh or Eleanor Dean if you would like to know more about either of these roles. If you would like to be involved, 8.00am congregation please speak to Malcolm Studholme, 9.30am congregation Beverley Appleyard, and Wednesday congregation Roger Jackson.**

M.U. Members afternoon, 2.15pm at St Chad's on Thursday 7th June.

Crosstalk the June edition of the parish magazine is available at the back of church.

Special Ecumenical Wirral Churches Service to celebrate Queen's Diamond Jubilee: Sunday 10th June, 3.30pm, Christ the King Birkenhead. Two representatives from each parish invited to attend. Joyce Ratcliffe has indicated that she would like to go, so if anyone else is interested please speak to Revd Jane and Joyce.

Afternoon Tea and Entertainment Event - St Chad's, Thursday 14th June 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tickets £3.00. Further details, if required, from Alan Jones 648 1400. Transport can be arranged for anyone who might have difficulty getting to St Chad's.

Real Lives Dr Reda Eskandar, an Egyptian dentist who has devoted his life to serving God. Come and listen to be inspired and encouraged in your own faith on Sunday 17th June at St Andrew's Bebington at 6.30pm.

Wellspring 8.00pm, Thursday 21st June at The Rectory.

The Chester Mystery Plays www.chestermysteryplays.com Revd Jane attended this event in 2008 and she highly recommends it. She will be booking tickets for Monday 1st July 2013. If you would like to go, you will need to give Revd Jane your money by Sunday 1st July 2012.

Ticket Prices: Adults £25.00 Concessions £20.00 (Children, students, unwaged, over 60's, disabled and their carer) **Family £80.00** (2 adults and 2 children). For more information about this event please see June magazine.

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Gospel Readings: (John 3:1-17)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ 3Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ 4Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ 5Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” 8The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ 9Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ 10Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your
love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy
Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for

Today

Is 6:1-8

Rom 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Readings for

10th June

Gen 3:8-15

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for an end to the violence in Syria. Please pray for the people in the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy after the earthquake on Tuesday. Please pray for our Queen as we celebrate her Diamond Jubilee.

For the parish: Please pray for Ivan Kennes & Diana Turner who were married at St Bartholomew's yesterday. Please pray for Michael Heller & Sarah Akerman, Phillip Finnigan & Michelle Wild, Dr. Alistair Gilmore & Jessica Henry, all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

For the sick: Please pray for Max Kenny. We continue to pray for Henry Lyth, and Emma Long and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Connor-(Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Alan Francis Abernethy. Most high and holy is the Lord, most high his heavenly throne; where God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, ever One, in glory reigns alone (Timothy Dudley Smith).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Wirral North Deanery Retired and non-parochial Clergy, staff and pupils of church schools.