

# 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 10th June 2012 - Trinity 1

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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 17th June - Trinity 2

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

## 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.**

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

**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.

**PCC Meeting**, 7.30pm on Monday 25th June at St Chad's.

**Sunday 1st July** Come and 'Celebrate our Church Community' 10.30am Morning Celebration at St Chad's followed by Bring & Share lunch at 12noon and 6.30pm Evening Celebration at St Bartholomew's.

**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.

**M.U. Garden Party** Thursday 5th July, 2.15pm at Joyce's garden, 135 Thingwall Road.

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## Gospel Readings: (Mark 3:20-35)

**All :Glory to you, O Lord**

20The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. 21When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' 22And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' 23And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? 24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 28Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – 30for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' 31Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' 33And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' 34And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! 35Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

### **Collect**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

*Amen*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for**

**Today**

Gen 3:8-15

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

#### **Readings for**

**17th June**

Ezek 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for an end to the violence in Syria.

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

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: PRAY for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)** The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for all those involved in Mission.

Members of Parliament representing all in Chester Diocese.