

# 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 17th June 2012 - 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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Services

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 24th June - Trinity 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bart's
6.30pm	Deanery Songs of Praise at St John's Meols	

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

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## Notices and announcements!!!

**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.

### 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.

**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. Main items on the agenda will be 'Finances , GAP Year 3(Growth Action Planning) and Thanksgiving Sunday (30th September)'. If you have any items of concern or questions about the life of the church, that you would like the PCC to consider, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.

**The Chester Mystery Plays** [www.chestermysteryplays.com](http://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 4:26-34)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables.

26Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, 27and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.

28The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.

29But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

30Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?

31It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;

32yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

33With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;

34he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

#### **Collect**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Ezek 17:22-24  
2 Cor 5:6-17  
Mark 4:26-34

#### **Readings for 24th June**

Job 38:1-11  
2 Cor 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

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

**For the World:** Please pray for an end to the crisis 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 Ella & Charles Bibby and Emily & Connie Pollitt to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week. 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.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & friends of Derek Roughley. Please pray for the family & friends of Mary Barr.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: PRAY for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).** The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Great Saughall All Saints** Vacant, Heather Pang.