# Crosstalk



The Parish Magazine of St Bartholomew with St Chad

www.thurstaston.org.uk

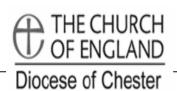


#### **Contents**

- 3 Diary Dates/Notices
- 4/5 From the Rector
- 6 Mothers' Union
- 7 Church Picnic
- 8/9 PCC

#### 10/11 Parish Share

- 12 Dawpool Summer Fair
- 13 Diamond Jubilee
- 14 The Florist/Wellspring
- 15 Summer Closure /Men's Breakfast
- 16 July/August Recipe
- 17 The Chester Mystery Plays
- 18 St Beartholomew's Day
- 19 Taize Service
- 20/21Olympics
- 21 Taize
- **22 LOL**
- 23 Children's Page
- 24/26Advertisers
- 27 Contacts List: Who's Who
- 28 Church Services









#### Diary Dates

#### Sunday 1st July

'Celebrate our Church Community'
10.30am Morning Celebration at
St Chad's followed by
Bring & Share lunch at 12noon
6.30pm Evening Celebration at
St Bartholomew's

Thursday 5th July

M.U. Garden Party 2.15pm at Joyce's garden, 135 Thingwall Road

Saturday 7th July

Dawpool Summer Fair 1-4pm

Sunday 15th July

Church picnic at Royden Park 11am-2pm (see page 7 for details)

#### Thursday 19th July

'Wellspring' 8pm at The Rectory

Saturday 4th August

Men's Breakfast

8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby

Saturday 25th August

St Beartholomew's Day

2pm at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 2nd September

Taize Service 9.30am at St Chad's

Wednesday 12th September

M.U.'Quiet Afternoon'

St. Bridgets, West Kirby

Saturday 22nd September

M.U. Branch Coffee Morning St. Chads 10am

#### **Notices**

The Afternoon Tea and Entertainment Event raised £60 for the 'Open Door Project'

Thanks to all who attended



#### From the Registers

#### Baptisms

We welcome into the Lord's family 24th June Ella & Charles Bibby Emily & Connie Pollitt

#### Weddings

We ask for God's blessing upon the marriage of 2nd June Ivan Kennes S Diana Turner

> 30th June Mark Arnold S

Rhiannon Dunne

#### From your rector

Dear Friends,

This month sees the start of the London Olympics, with the eyes of the world focused on the games. The apostle Paul was also aware of the importance of the games in his day, as reflected in these words: 'Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.' Philippians 3:13,14.

The Olympic athlete trains and competes with a clear focus on winning a medal; they say, 'One thing I do.' If we are to excel in any area our life, we have to say, 'This one thing I do.' Do we have a clear aim or are we simply taking whatever comes our way? For the Christian, our purpose in life is defined by our relationship with Jesus Christ. He calls us into a friendship with himself that can begin today and last for eternity. We can look the day when we stand before Jesus Christ and hear him say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant'.

For Paul, the key questions to ask include:

Have I left the past behind and fully moved on?

What progress am I making in my life?

Am I passionately pursuing my hopes and dream?

Twelve years ago, Eric Moussambani, from Equatorial Guinea, became a cult hero at the Sydney Olympics when he swam a 100 metre freestyle heat as the only swimmer, and in a record slowest time of 1:52.72. However, because the other two swimmers had

been disqualified, he won the heat! The crowd of 17,000 gave him a standing ovation and Eric became an instant sensation, though he still didn't qualify for the semifinals.

Before coming to the Olympics, Eric had never even seen a 50 m long Olympic-size swimming pool. He took up swimming only eight months before the Olympics and had practiced in a 20 m pool back home. Yet amazingly he is back at THIS year's Olympics - as the coach of the Equatorial Guinea team.

His story can be our story in the Olympics of life. Yes, we may struggle, but we need to keep going. If we fix your eyes on Jesus, he will empower us to finish the race, which is what it is all about. We can endure through his strength. If our have the goal of winning in Jesus Christ, his victory will by ours!

God Bless,

Revd Jane Turner



#### **Mothers' Union**

Last month Deanery Leader Jeanette Appleton came to talk to us about the options and changes to MU branches, with particular reference to ours. As we are all getting that 'little bit older' it is increasingly difficult to share the jobs re: running a branch.

Several options were put to us and now we must think and pray about them and the future, trusting God to lead us in the way best suited to our branch.

Our Garden Party is on 5th July, 2.15pm at Joyces' 135 Thingwall Road - if fine!

If not we will meet as usual at St. Chads - for Afternoon Tea and Fellowship. But if there is any doubt please ring me - 648 1022, or any member of the committee.

#### Prayer

Ever loving God, we thank you for the work and witness of this Mothers' Union Branch.

We thank you for all the happy times we have had together.

We pray for the future and ask that we may be guided to take the right path forwards.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

#### Diary Dates:

Sept.5th. St. Chads 2.15pm Mrs. June Lancelyn-Green
'From Spit to Microwave'
Sept.12th. St. Bridgets, West Kirby
'Quiet Afternoon'
Sept. 22nd. St. Chads 10am
Branch Coffee Morning

God Bless Sue Burns

# Come and join us

# Royden Park for a Church picnic on 15th July



between 11am-2pm



Bring your own picnic Drop in any time Everybody welcome Don't forget picnic blanket: garden chairs etc.

#### The Parochial Church Council

Roger Jackson opened our meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> June with a short Act of Worship. We then welcomed Chris Turnbull, who at the annual meeting was appointed to a vacant post of Deanery Representative. The other Synod Representatives are Malcolm Studholme, Helen Boothman and Chris Smale.

#### Chancel Repair Liability

In some areas, parishioners can be faced with unexpected bills for church repairs. This is called Chancel Repair Liability. If it applies, the PCC would have to consider enforcing it because it would be an asset which members as charity trustees would have an obligation to protect. The Treasurer, Chris Eden, had been studying old documents and research by the Chester Diocesan Board of Finance.

CRL originally came about when local residents acquired church land following the dissolution of the monasteries. Those residents became lay rectors with a duty to maintain the chancel. Here, a new church was built a few yards from the mediaeval site. Old records show that the use of a greenfield site cancelled CRL in this parish. The PCC agreed with Chris's conclusion and the Diocesan Registrar, who is a lawyer, must now confirm it officially.

#### Caretaker for St Chad's

We've been receiving complaints about cleanliness and facilities, which with other recent events show that we need someone (or a rota group) to check St Chad's after lettings and to look out for any problems. Everyone could see the need for this, but we will have to return to it as it might be difficult to reach workable arrangements. Any thoughts would be welcomed.

#### **GAP**

GAP is Growth Action Planning – initiatives by the PCC to improve what we do at and through our churches. It's entering its third year and we had a report on progress. We were able to find four members willing to take GAP forward, but we would like another person from the church community to coordinate it – it's supposed to involve everyone. A summary of the report will soon be distributed so that all church members can be fully involved and perhaps make suggestions. One idea was a service based on the initiatives.

#### Thanksgiving Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> September)

This will follow a visit to our churches by the Archdeacon, who is going to explain Parish Share. Parish Share is what we are expected to give the Diocese for – among other things – the costs of the Rector. Our Parish Share is currently £1,000 a week, all of which has to come from the collections. Needless to say, we don't get that much from collections and we may have to face consequences by the end of the year.

Thanksgiving Sunday has always been a time when we all review our weekly giving and adjust it if necessary (hopefully but not necessarily upwards). We decided to change its name to Giving Sunday. The Treasurer estimated that to balance the books, we need thirty new givers each offering £5 a week. We said we should try to put giving into the context of our other voluntary giving, such as football, theatres, restaurants and alcohol. We recognised that many people also give money to other charities.

#### Treasurer's Report

We defaulted on part of our Parish Share in the last year and the Treasurer proposed a repayment schedule. There is a risk in allowing a default, as the Diocese may feel that the parish is financially not viable and reduce the minister's working hours, or merge parishes together. We need to bring ourselves back on track as soon as we can.

#### Water Bill

Following another large bill (the last big one was for the same quarter last year) we've been trying to reduce water consumption. We have no explanation for the sudden increase. We have thought about a second meter nearer the building and also tracing the pipework from the road.

#### Pre-School

St Chad's Pre-School will close in July and we hope it will be replaced by a new Dawpool Pre-School. We will have to make some changes to improve safety and security and these will be paid for from Pre-School funds, which are kept separately from the main church funds so they won't make the financial crisis even worse.

#### Church Reports

Following the last five-yearly inspection of St Bartholomew's, work on the repairs required is continuing. We had already discussed current issues at St Chad's.

The meeting closed with the Grace. We will meet again on 17<sup>th</sup> September.

GJB 9

## **Sunday 9th September**

Archdeacon Mike Gilbertson will be sharing in our worship and helping us as a parish to understand parish share payments to the Diocese.

If you have specific questions that you'd like to be addressed please give them to Revd Jane ASAP.

#### **Parish Share 2012 Background information**

#### How have we calculated the parish share figure?

A standard parish share is chosen so that taking into account clergy numbers and parish share bandings the total required parish share is requested. In 2012 this works out to be £51,052. Over the years the standard parish share has started to diverge from the calculation of total parish share required/ total clergy. This is being considered as part of the parish share review currently taking place; the results of that review may include some sort of rebalancing exercise.

Parish Shares are calculated by the following formula:Parish Share = Clergy Number x Banding x Standard Parish Share

The standard parish share for 2012 is as follows:-

Year	Standard parish share	105% band	Percentage rise
2011	£49,565	£52,043	3.0%
2012	£51,052	£53,605	3.0%

For example a parish with 1 clergy in the main 105% band gets a parish share of

 $x 1.05 \times £51,052 = £53,065$ 

The picture beyond 2012 is unclear. We are just starting work on the 2013 budget and do not yet have any estimate of the likely parish share rise in 2013. The main factors that are likely to influence it are:

- Any annual rise in clergy stipends.
- Changes in clergy pension contributions
- Any change in the non-payment rate of parish share
- The need to clear current DBF deficits and restore reserves

#### What is the approximate cost of a member of the clergy?

We estimate this as follows:-

Stipend (excluding payroll admin costs)	23,000
Pension, NI, Retirement housing	10,500
Removals, resettlements etc	1,000
Archdeacons and Rural Deans	500
Housing (excluding improvements & new houses)	5,300
Ordination selection & training (national)	2,600
Other ministry support	2,800
Spread cost of curates in training	3,700
Savings made during vacancies	-1,600
	47.800

#### What about other DBF costs (per member of clergy)?

The Diocesan Board of Finance also provides support to parishes through a number of committees and pays a share of the national church costs. It receives non parish share income such as fee and investment income.

Approximate figures per member of the clergy are:-

Diocesan support to parishes *	7,500
National Church	2,100
Provision for underpayment of parish share	2,600
Less:- Non parish share income	-7,500
	£4,700

£52,500

Some of the changes in these figures are accounted for by these costs being spread amongst fewer clergy. Also the rise in net costs per member of clergy is due largely to reduction in non-parish share income, rather than a rise in costs.

#### How is the socio economic factor arrived at?

**Total** 

It is a ranking of parishes in the Diocese according to the proportions of people living in the parish with professional/managerial jobs as compared to those with routine work or unemployment, derived from the 2001census.

<sup>\*</sup>includes Education, Social Responsibility, Diocesan Administration, advice and support to parishes (including DAC and legal), Training, Diocesan Mission.







7 JULY 2012 1-4 PM

**ATTRACTIONS:** 

ASSAULT COURSE • BBQ • BEAT THE GOALIE CREAM TEAS • BOTTLE TOMBOLA • GLITZ & GLAM



Dawpool Church of England Primary School Charity Number 1094453

#### Diamond Jubilee: Far beyond these Shores

I imagine every British monarch has had one event during their reign that served to remind them that 'uneasy lies the head that wears the crown', as Shakespeare put it. There have been several for Queen Elizabeth, some family, some personal, but there was one long-running controversy back in the nine-teen-sixties and seventies which represented an unusual challenge to her authority. It seems a long while ago now, though the country involved still manages to stir up controversy from time to time. That country was Rhodesia, or Zimbabwe, as it's now known.

Named after Cecil Rhodes, who discovered the country's enormous mineral wealth, it was one of several African lands which were the scene of political unrest fifty years ago. The others - Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) and Nyasaland (now Malawi) - moved from exclusively white rule to multi-racial government, though not without some pain.

Southern Rhodesia set its face against any such progress. The Rhodesian prime minister, Ian Smith, refused to countenance sharing power with black Rhodesians and in 1965 declared UDI (Unilateral Declaration of Independence). The Queen herself became involved, suspending the Constitution. Eventually, in 1970 the former colony became a republic with a constitution embodying permanent white majority rule. It was not recognised by the United Nations, and economic sanctions and international diplomatic pressure followed.

Eventually, the inevitable happened. Ian Smith's regime fell, and under the new name of Zimbabwe the country became an independent multi-racial nation. The transfer of government was supervised by Britain, but the new president, Robert Mugabe, failed to bring the different racial and tribal groups together and increasingly presided over what was recognised as a 'failed' state. In 2002 her membership of the Commonwealth was suspended by the other member states, and the next year Robert Mugabe took Zimbabwe out of the Commonwealth altogether.

We may remember that the young Elizabeth at the age of twenty-one had promised that her 'whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of that great imperial family to which we belong'. Twenty years later she described very effectively the change which had come over that 'imperial family'. The Commonwealth, she said, 'bears no resemblance to the Empire of the past'.

There is surely little doubt that the whole Zimbabwean issue would have represented for her a great personal disappointment. Yet, as Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia said long ago, the transformation of Empire into Commonwealth 'was an achievement made possible because of the personality of Queen Elizabeth. Without that, many of us would have left'.

In her jubilee year, we do well to remember that her dignity, wisdom and foresight are highly valued not only at home, but across the world.

\*\*

#### Love her, love her corgis!

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee has had an unexpected impact on little dogs with short legs, short tails and big ears: the Pembroke Welsh Corgi. After years of decline in popularity, there has been a 37 per cent interest in the breed in the past four months, as people go online, looking to buy a puppy.

The Find a Puppy website reports that nearly 6,000 people so far this year have been looking to buy a Pembroke corgi puppy. "It is a wonderful tribute to the Queen," says Caroline Kisko of the Kennel Club. "Dogs go in and out of fashion, so after a long period of worrying decline for the corgi breeds, it is reassuring to see an incre-

after a long period of worrying decline for the corgi breeds, it is reassuring to see an increase in numbers."

Corgis were first introduced to the Royal Family by King George VI. In 1933 he bought a Corgi puppy, called Dookie, from a local kennel. For her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Queen was given a Corgi named Susan. The Queen currently owns three corgis: Monty, Willow and Holly. The dogs travel with her to the various residences, with Her Majesty looking after them herself, as far as her busy schedule will allow.

A poem to celebrate our Flower Arrangers:

#### The Florist

The florist, whose skills With flower and bloom, Bring brightness that fills The gloomiest room.

She takes of God's art, And makes it her own; The joy of her heart In colour is shown.

The breath of the moment Is captured and tied;
Brings comfort in torment Or tears to a bride.

A gift for a friend,
A sister or mother
A token to mend
The heart of a lover.

O Floral Elation
Of colour and form!
She's gilding creation,
And makes our hearts warm!

By Nigel Beeton

#### Third Thursday of each month

this month: July 19th

#### 8.00pm at the Rectory

# An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

All are Welcome

Together we will seek God's Vision for our church communities.

#### **Summer Closure of St Chad's**

St Chad's Church will close for maintenance from Monday 6th to Saturday 11th August for routine maintenance. Any help would be appreciated, please contact Roger Jackson on (648 0365) if you can help in any way.







## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 4th August 2012

8.45 – 9.45am

Aroma Cafe, Irby Village

Eat, chat and share in fellowship.

Contact Matthew James on 07817625122 or mjames@doctors.org.uk for further details.

**Dates for your diary:** Where possible Men's Breakfasts will take place on the first Saturday of alternate months. Future dates for 2012 are:

Saturday 6th October

Saturday 1st December

#### July/August Recipe - Pineapple Upside Down Cake

This is a recipe given to me by my sister, it never seems to fail.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Tablespoon Golden syrup
Tin of pineapple rings
red cherries (optional)
100g self raising flour

1 tsp Baking powder 100g marg or softened butter 100g golden castor sugar 2 eggs

#### Method

Grease a Pyrex pie plate 7" (18cm)

Heat the oven to 350F/180C/Gas Mk 4.

Place a large tablespoon Golden syrup in the bottom of the pie dish. Put 1 pineapple ring in the centre of the dish, I put a red cherry in the middle, halve the pineapple rings and place them in a circle around the central one, it takes about six halves.

The sponge is an all in one method, place flour, baking powder, marg & sugar with the eggs in a bowl and mix well.

Pour the sponge mixture over the pineapple and cook for about 25mins. until golden brown.

Run a knife around the sides of the dish and place a plate, a little larger than your pie plate over the top of the dish then turn it over carefully so that the pineapple is now on the top. It looks very effective and the pineapple and syrup combined make it extra scrummy.

Hope you enjoy this.

Betty RimmerO



## The Chester Mystery Plays www.chestermysteryplays.com

Revd Jane attended this event in 2008 and she highly recommends it.

Revd Jane has booked tickets for Monday 1st July 2013

for those who have given her the money

#### If you would like to book your own tickets for this night or any other please see the web-site

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)

The Chester Mystery Plays form a spectacular festival presented mainly by members of the local community under professional direction. This rare Chester production has become a much anticipated highlight in the British arts calendar, attracting people from all over the world. One of the largest community events in the UK, hundreds of enthusiasts of all ages from throughout the area make up the cast, crew and the support teams working in administration/marketing and front of house.

The Chester Mystery Plays are performed in Chester every five years, with the most recent production being in 2008 in the grounds of Chester Cathedral and the next full production being planned for 2013, to be held in the Cathedral nave.

#### A Brief History

Mystery Plays were created all across Europe from the 13th century as a means of celebrating the stories of the Old and New Testaments for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Other famous Mystery Play "Cycles" in England were written in Coventry, York and Wakefield. The scripts, as in the case of the Chester Cycle, were often written by medieval monks. Originally performed inside the churches (as planned for Chester in 2013), from the 14th century they were produced by Crafts Guilds and performed in the open streets and market places on pageant carts ("waggons"). Performed by local people, both scripts and performances changed each year to remain current and have popular appeal.

The production of the Plays, so important to the local community, was suppressed in, and following, the Reformation and the last recorded performance prior to the 20th century revival was in 1575.

#### **Get Involved**

See the website for details of how to get involved from PR to performances (front and back stage)!

# **Come and Celebrate**

"St Beartholomew's Day"

2pm Sat. 25th August at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston

Bring your teddy
Make a Parachute
Applaud your bear's
bravery as it jumps from
the top of the church
tower!

Refreshments Available Various stalls



# Taizé Service Sunday 2nd September 9.30am at St Chad's



Following the success of the previous Taize services Sam Jackson has once again agreed to organise another service in the Taize Style.

Rehearsal dates are for anyone who would like to learn some of the music and help with the singing or play an instrument on the day. Just come to as many of the rehearsal dates as you can manage.

#### Rehearsals:-

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> August 8-15-9.15pm Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> August 8.15-9.15pm Wed 29<sup>th</sup> August 8.15-9.15pm

# This service is open to ANYONE from ANY Congregation

8.00am, 11.15am and 6.30pm will all run as usual.

Stuart Weir of Verite Sport considers some of the Christian Olympians ...

#### Two Olympians to look out for....

"The games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012 are awarded to the city of London". Those words spoken by Jaques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Association, in Singapore on 6 July 2005 were life-changing for many people. And now after all the preparation, the games are upon us. The new facilities are ready. The East End of London has been transformed. The tickets have been sold. For most of us the Olympics will never again be held in our country in our life-time.

So whether you are fortunate enough to be going to the Olympics in person or just watching on TV – here are two Olympians to look out for.

Allyson Felix (200 metres, possibly 400 metres and probably both relays)

Allyson Felix, an American, has won the World Championship 200 metres title three times but came second in the event in the 2004 and 2008 Olympics. She says of 2012: "I've had eight years to think about missing out on gold. Words can't express what 2012 means to me. Motivated is an understatement."

Her relationship with Jesus Christ is at the centre of everything she does. "I can't imagine my life without knowing Jesus. I can't imagine just waking up and going through my life without him. He is my life and that's what I live for. To me, the Gospel message is Jesus being our saviour and dying on the cross for us and we don't have to be lost, that we can come to him and he can save us and we can follow him and have a purpose in life".

Christian Taylor (Men's Triple Jump)

The men's triple jump could be one of the highlights of 2012. Phillips Idowu of the UK is the local hero and silver medallist at the 2008 Olympics. Phillips' main rival will be Christian Taylor – an American picked by Jonathan Edwards as the most likely to break Jonathan's own world record. Christian won the 2011 World Championship.

Christian lives up to his name: "I am a very strong believer in the Lord. When you have his strength and have him on your side, you can't lose. People may say, you did not do as well in that competition but the thing is, no matter what, I am still winning. The power and the strength that you have in Christ is a special thing."

\*\*

#### Return of Chariots of Fire....

On the 13th July, as the UK prepares for the London Olympics, 20th Century Fox is bringing the acclaimed classic "Chariots of Fire" back to the big screen in a new digitally re-mastered version. Free official community outreach resources from the Damaris trust will enable people to make the most of the film when it is re-released. Visit the resources page on <a href="https://www.damaris.org/chariots">www.damaris.org/chariots</a> which includes a taster video introducing some of the themes of the film.

\*\*

#### "Send your Holy Spirit to light up our lives" - Torch Relay prayers

Two new prayers, at <a href="www.olympics.churchofengland.org">www.olympics.churchofengland.org</a>, are 'accompanying' the Torch Relay on its tour of England. They are being used by many of the CofE's 16,000 churches as the Torch made its 70-day tour of the nation, travelling within an hour of 95 per cent of people in the UK, Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey.

#### **Torch Relay Prayers**

Loving God,

as this torch travels our nation, preparing us to celebrate the skill and determination of those competing in the Olympic and Paralympic Games, strengthen us to love you and serve our neighbour with all the skill and determination you

through Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

As this light travels our nation, may your light, O God, shine in the hearts of all who gather to celebrate the energy, skill and dedication of others. Send your Holy Spirit to light up our lives and set our hearts on fire with love for you;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The prayers are available alongside a free pdf download of liturgical resources



"Mrs Hargreaves, you've been watching too much of the Olympics gymnastics!"

for use during the 2012 Games, containing suggested Bible readings, prayers, collects and litanies.

## Summer is a time when families spend more time together. With this in mind...

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

If they squeeze olives to get olive oil, how do they get baby oil?

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have had to wait for them?

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Kids' wisdom: In the Olympic Games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits and threw the java.

\*\*

#### **Bowls**

A small boy stunned his parents when he began to empty his pockets of coins. Finally his mother asked him where he had got all that money. "A church," the boy replied nonchalantly. "They have bowls of it."

\*\*

#### Cry baby

A woman took her 4-month-old baby to visit her neighbour. The baby began to fuss soon after they arrived. Callum, the 5-year-old son of the neighbour she visited said, "Where did you get this little baby from?"

"He was sent from Heaven," the mother replied. As the baby continued to cry and yell, the little boy said, "I bet I know why he was sent from Heaven. God wanted it quiet up there!"

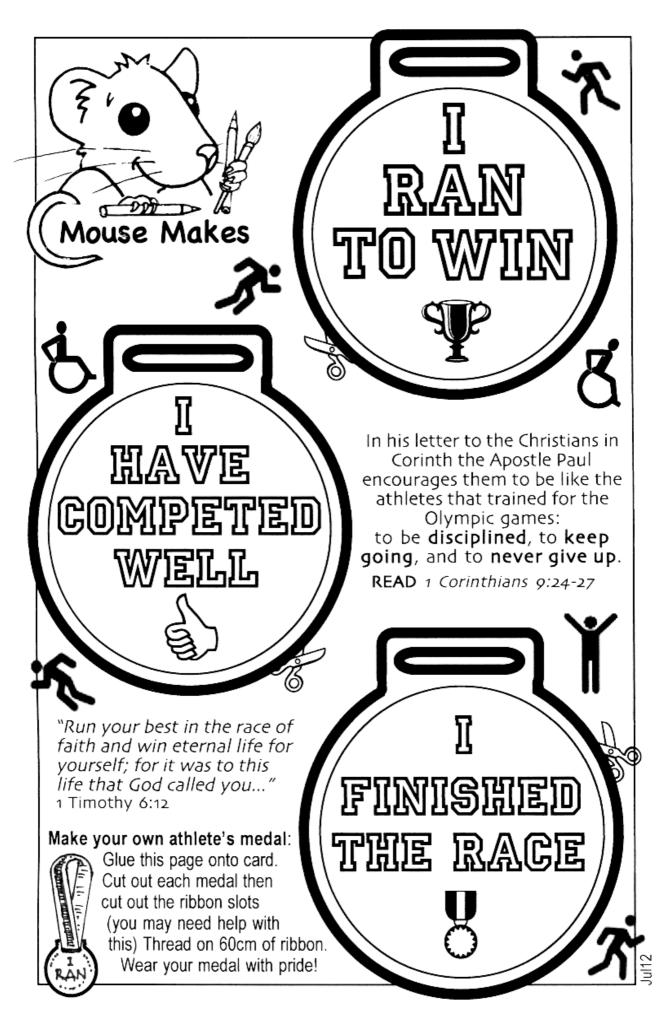
\*\*

#### **Preacher**

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mum, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"
"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway,
and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and talk, than to have to sit
and listen."





THE



#### Would you like a FREE Will review?

We offer a 30 minute consultation completely FREE of charge in order to review your Estate Planning arrangements.

You may have made a Will several years ago but over a period of time your circumstances may have changed. You may have become engaged, married, separated or divorced. You may have had children and wish to ensure a Guardian of your choice takes care of them. You may have remarried and wish to ensure your property passes to your children, and not your step-children. You may want to reduce the Inheritance Tax liability of your estate. Whatever your situation, if your current Will remains appropriate for your needs, we will say so.

There is absolutely NO OBLIGATION to instruct us to review or even prepare a new Will., so please do take advantage of our offer.

We specialise in the provision of advice for the elderly and can offer assistance with matters such as the protection of the family home, whether it is prudent to make gifts of property, how to appoint someone to deal with matters on your behalf, and general long term care planning.

Estate Planning is not just about making a Will. By taking action **NOW** it is possible to protect and preserve your estate.

A single Will costs from £65 +VAT, and from £95 + VAT for joint Wills.

How? Call Martin Hick to speak in confidence and without obligation on 0151 647 3000.

THE SPECTER PARTNERSHIP SOLICITORS: ROSEBRAE COURT: WOODSIDE FERRY APPROACH: BIRKENHEAD: CH41 6DU

#### Wills and Legacies

If you are thinking of making a new Will, please remember the teaching on Christian stewardship.

Leaving a Legacy can make a vital difference for the general purposes of our parish's local mission and ministry.



#### **KEITH LEDSON**

Piano Tuning and Maintenance

Telephone: 678 8777 Mobile: 07961 543581

10 Dodd Avenue, Greasby

Email: keithledson@10doddfreeserve.co.uk

#### IRBY MOTOR COMPANY

CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD SERVICE & REPAIR - FREE LOAN CAR

SERVICE: 0151 648 0200

SALES: 0151 648 5488

If you would like to advertise in this space

please telephone

St Chad's Church Office

on 0151 648 8169 or E-mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk

#### **GREASBY RADIO & TV SERVICING**

(Proprietor: Mr GRAHAM KYFFIN)
Telephone: 0151 678 9125
FOR THE BEST SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE WIRRAL,
DAY, EVENING, WEEKEND CALLS
ALL AT SAME LOW RATES.
NOKIA, SALORA, DAEWOOD, TV & VIDEO

24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE FOR YOUR
BENEFIT SUPERIOR RENTAL SCHEME - AT VERY
LOW PRICES OR MOST MAKES OF TELEVISION
FOR SALE AT DISCOUNT PRICES.
Sorry we do not repair Radio or any Audio equipment

forry we do not repair Radio or any Audio equipment only TV's & videos.

Making Money Make Sense Patricia Brady ACMA MIP Chartered Management Accountant

Self Assessment Tax Returns—Self Employed Accounts—Small Business Accounts

VAT Returns—Friendly and Confidential Service

For a free consultation telephone: 0151 648 4379 or email: patriciambrady@googlemail.com

If you would like to advertise in this space

please telephone

St Chad's Church Office

on 0151 648 8169 or E-mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk



Ormsby Joinery Reg Ormsby 107 Mill Hill Road

Wirral Merseyside 0151 648 1672. mobile 07795271424 regk2000~yahoo.co.uk

## LEWIS'S BUTCHERS & DELICATESSEN

Telephone: 0151 678 7990

High Class Beef, Lamb & Pork
Home made Sausages,
Burgers Low Fat Gluten Free,
Farmhouse Cheeses
Wide selection of Home Cooked Meats
152 GREASBY ROAD

#### **QUINNS FUNERAL SERVICE**

#### **An independent Family Business**

Pre-paid funeral plans
Private Chapels of rest
Our experience enables us to offer compassionate
expert advice.

217 Greasby Road, Greasby, Tel: 0151 677 2299

#### **HEATHERLANDS COURT**

**RESTAURANT & BANQUETING SUITE** 

**DINNER DANCES & FUNCTIONS** 

AFTER FUNERAL BUFFETS

THURSTASTON ROAD, THURSTASTON, WIRRAL

Telephone 0151 648 1807

#### **BIRKENHEAD MONUMENTAL LTD**

QUALITY MEMORIALS, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTIONS ETC.

CALL FOR FULL COLOUR BROCHURE, PERSONAL ATTENTION OFFERED.

Telephone: 0151 608 2578

#### CHARLES STEPHENS FUNERAL DIRECTORS

The Family Concern with Concern for the Family Estimates/Advice given without Obligation

Established 1896

For Immediate Attention at All Times 215 Bebington Road, Rock Ferry, Wirral. **Telephone: 0151 645 4396** reception@charles-stephens.com www.charles-stephens.com

#### QUINNS

Prestige vehicle hire

Of Greasby

The largest selection of vehicles on "Wirral"

- IMMACULATE CONDITION CARS
- SMART UNIFORMED DRIVERS
- COURTEOUS & PROFESSIONAL
- WE ENDEAVOUR TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL CARE
   & ATTENTION TO EVERY WEDDING.

**Tel: 0151 677 2299** 217 Greasby Road, Greasby Wirral

If you would like to advertise in this space

please telephone

St Chad's Church Office

on 0151 648 8169 or E-mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk

If you would like to advertise in this space

please telephone

St Chad's Church Office

on 0151 648 8169 or **E-mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk** 

Contacts Churchwardens Flower Guild (St Chad's) 342 2149 Mrs J Ratcliffe Mr J Roberts 648 6171 23 Riverbank Road Lower Heswall CH60 4SQ Cleaning Guild (St Bartholomew's) 678 8124 Mr R Jackson **648 0365** Mrs J Bibby 13 Norton Drive Irby CH61 4XP Cleaning Guild (St Chad's) Mrs L Worrall Reader 648 5590 Mr Alan Jones 648 1400 8 Edgemore Drive Irby CH61 4XT **Bellringers Tower Captain** Mr R Turner 648 1742 **Retired Clergy** Rev'd J Edwardson 648 2661 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE 38 Hazel Grove Irby CH61 4UZ **Junior Church** Rev'd S Beckley **648 7767** Mrs J Deboorder 648 6331 162 Heathbank Irby CH61 4YG St Chad's Seniors (11-14) & Youth Group Rev'd I Morris **625 8474** Mrs K Robson 43 Abbotts Way West Kirby CH48 6EH **PCC Secretary** St Chad's Playgroup Mr G Barley 648 1867 Church Office 648 8169 5 Sherwood Avenue Irby CH61 4XB (during playgroup hours) 0783 5096171 **PCC Treasurer** Rainbows Mr C Eden **648 9517** Karen Fearns 648 9833 8a Woodlands Road, Irby, CH61 2XD Guides Verger Revd J Turner 648 1816 Mrs J Ratcliffe 648 6171 135 Thingwall Road Irby CH61 3UD CHARITY REPRESENTATIVES **Organist Christian Aid Representative** Mr C Vickers 648 7405 Vacant 34 Townsend Avenue Irby CH61 2XW **Children's Society Representative Electoral Roll** Mrs J Heath 648 6015 c/o Church Office 648 8169 **Leprosy Mission Representative** Mrs P Hulme 648 1827 St Chad's Hall Booking Secretary Mrs J Heath 648 6015 **Adoption Society Representative** Mothers' Union, Branch Leader Mrs C Rostock 648 1112 Mrs S Burns 648 1022

6481112

648 1400

**Evening Mothers' Union (EMU)** 

Flower Guild (St Bartholomew's)

Mrs C Rostock (Secretary)

Mrs E Jones

Church Services					
Sunday Services St Bartholomew's St Chad's					
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 6.30pm <b>Songs of Praise Evening C</b>	1st July Celebration Trinity 4	10.30am Morning Celebration 12 noon Bring & Share Lunch			
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Morning Worship 6.30pm Evening Worship	<b>8th July</b> Trinity 5	9.30am Holy Communion			
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Holy Communion 6.30pm Holy Communion	<b>15th July</b> Trinity 6	9.30am Book Giving followed by 'Bring your own picnic' at Royden Park			
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Holy Communion 3.00pm Baptism 6.30pm Evening Worship	<b>22nd July</b> Trinity 7	9.30am Family Communion			
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Worship	<b>29th July</b> Trinity 8	9.30am Morning Worship			
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.15am Holy Communion 6.30pm Holy Communion	<b>5th August</b> Trinity 9	9.30am Family Service			

## Holy Communion celebrated at St Chad's each Wed 10.15am ALL WELCOME

#### **Baptisms and Weddings**

To arrange a baptism or wedding, please telephone the Rector, Revd Jane Turner on 0151 648 1816 or the Church office on 0151 648 8169.

PLEASE NOTE: Rector's day off - Tuesday

**RECTOR: Revd Jane Turner** 

The Rectory, 77 Thingwall Road, Irby, Wirral, CH61 3UB

Telephone: 0151 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

CHURCH OFFICE: Mrs C Rostock St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH Telephone: 0151 648 8169. E-mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 9.30am - 12.30pm (term time)

PARISH WEBSITE: www.thurstaston.org.uk