

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 15th July - Trinity 6

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Book Giving	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 22nd July - Trinity 7

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

Notices and announcements!!!

TODAY Church Picnic at Royden Park 11am-2pm. Bring your own picnic, drop in anytime. Everybody welcome. Don't forget your picnic blanket, garden chairs etc.,

Tots & Tinies: Carol Marwing is now moving from helping at Tots & Tinies on a Thursday morning, to manage Dawpool Church of England Pre-School. If you feel you could help on a rota basis at Tots & Tinies please contact Carol on 07790311340.

The Revival of St Chad's Library Please feel free to browse the library and borrow a book. Just enter your details in the record book.

Crosstalk the July/August edition of the parish magazine is available at the back of church.

Thursday 19th July Wellspring, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray. All are welcome.

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.

Saturday 4th August Men's Breakfast 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby.

Saturday 25th August St Bartholomew's Day, 2pm at St Bartholomew's. 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.

Sunday 2nd September Taize Service 9.30am at St Chad's.

Rehearsals:- Wednesdays 15th, 22nd & 29th August 8-15-9.15pm at St Chad's.

Money put in the Offertory Plate

We are grateful for all donations given to the Church through the offertory plate, but wonder if you know that we could get more from your donation if it was Gift Aided. You can do this by placing money in a yellow envelope which can be found at the back of church. If you fill in the details and sign the envelope we can then claim back 25p for every £1 of your donation from the taxman. If it would be easier for you to fill these envelopes in at home, rather than as you arrive at church, then please feel free to take several of the envelopes home with you. Alternatively, speak to one of the church wardens or the treasurer who can arrange for you to have weekly envelopes which don't require you to fill your details in each time, or for you to set up a standing order so you don't even need to remember to bring your wallet or your envelope to church!

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Gospel Readings: (Mark 6:14-29)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

14King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' 15But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' 16But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' 17For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' 19And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' 23And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' 24She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' 25Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' 26The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for

Today

Amos 7:7-15

Eph 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Readings for

22nd July

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34,53-56

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for people around the country affected by flooding.

For the parish: Please pray for Philip Finnigan & Michelle Wild to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Samuel Curtis & Jennifer Clough, Sebastian Day & Helene Foulds, Les Edwards & Natasha Jones and Philip Weldon & Gemma Derby all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

For the sick: We continue to pray for Emma Long and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines. The Most Revd Edward Pacyaya Malecdan Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Bowdon Saint Mary the Virgin. Roger Preece, Susan Talbot (Diocesan Adviser in Ministry of Healing); Brian Thomas, John Fenton, Vivienne Plummer (Readers); Christina McMurray (Pastoral Worker).