

# 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 12th August - Trinity 10

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 Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 19th August - Trinity 11

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 office

## Notices and announcements!!!

**Thank You** to the team of people who have been maintaining the building of St Chad's Church.

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

**Rehearsals: - Wednesdays 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 8-15-9.15pm at St Chad's.**

**Confirmation** Are you considering confirmation? For more information please speak to Revd Jane.

**Wellspring** - August 16th 8-9pm at the Rectory - An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

All are welcome.

**Saturday 25th August** St Beartholomew'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.

**Christianity Explored** You don't need to know anything about the Bible. You won't be asked to read aloud, pray or sing. You can ask any question you want.

**Wednesday Evenings Starting 26th September 2012**

26th Sept, 3rd, 17th, 31st Oct, 7th, 14th, 28th Nov **7.45-9.00pm St Chad's Church, Roslin Rd, Irby**

For those who decide to be confirmed there will also be a full day on Saturday 24th Nov and a Passover Meal on Wed 5th December (and three sessions in January for adults only)

If you'd like to come or want to find out more, please contact [rector@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:rector@thurstaston.org.uk) (phone 648 1816)

**The Book of Common Prayer** Celebrating the 350th Anniversary at Chester Cathedral on Saturday 8th September 2012 starting at 11.30am. All welcome. See notice board for more information or contact John Scrivener on 01244 300 389 [john@johnscrivener.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:john@johnscrivener.fsnet.co.uk)

**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.

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

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## Gospel Readings: John 6:35,41-51

All :Glory to you, O Lord

35 Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'

42 They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?''

43 Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

### Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### Readings for Today

2 Sam 18:5-9,15,31-33  
Eph 4:25-5:2  
John 6:35,41-51

#### Readings for 19th Aug

1 Kgs 2:10-12;3:3-14  
Eph 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

### FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

**For the parish:** Please pray for Timothy Kemp & Emma Lucas, Dave Lanigan & Anna Clements, David Findlay & Kate Horrex, Greg Eassom & Emma Roberts 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.

**For the Beraved:** Please pray for the family and friends of June Johnson.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**PRAY for The Church of South India (United)**

The Most Revd Suputhrappa Vasantha Kumar Moderator of the Church of South India and Bishop of Karnataka Central.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Cheadle Hulme All Saints**

Vacant. David Parker; Pat Yates, Michael Aiers (Readers).