

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 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 26th August - St Bartholomew Trinity 12

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
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No 9.30am Service. Please come to a service at St Bart's

11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
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3.00pm	Baptism	St Bart's
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6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's
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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!!!

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.

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 22nd & 29th Aug 8-15-9.15pm at St Chad's.

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

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 (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

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 6:51-58)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the Jews: 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.'

52The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' 53So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; 55for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 56Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 26th Aug

Is 43:8-13
Acts 5:12-16
Luke 22:24-30

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

For the parish: Please pray for Les Edwards & Natasha Jones to be married at St Bartholomew's on Friday. Please pray for Luisa Fisher to be baptised at St Bartholomew's on Sunday at 3pm.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Church of the Province of Southern Africa

The Most Revd and Dr Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Cheadle Hulme Emmanuel (Conventional Distict)

Rob Iveson; Mike Yates (Reader).

Pray for the growth through our 'fresh expression services' as we seek to engage with the community. Pray that we can develop more leaders to help grow and develop the ministry in the parish.