



Welcome to Church today, we hope that you enjoy the service, and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Sunday 2nd September-Trinity 13

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8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
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11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's
	Next Weeks Servi	ces
	Mid-week Servic	e
10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	Sunday 9th September -	Trinity 14
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

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!!!

<u>Confirmation</u> Are you considering confirmation? For more information please speak to Revd Jane. <u>Christianity Explored</u> 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) <u>Mothers' Union</u> Sept. 6th. St. Chads 2.15pm Mrs. June Lancelyn-Green 'From Spit to Microwave'

<u>The Book of Common Prayer</u> 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

<u>Dawpool Church of England Pre-School</u> will open on **Monday 10th September** 9.30am until 12.30pm. Please contact Carol on 07790311340 for further enquiries.

<u>EMU (Evening Mothers' Union)</u> Late Summer meal out at Gustos in Heswall on Wed 19th September. Please speak to Chris Rostock (648 1112) if you would like to come.

Wellspring - September 20th 8-9pm at the Rectory-An opportunity to Listen to God and to pray.

<u>PCC Meeting</u> The PCC will meet on Monday 17th September, 7.30pm at St Chad's. 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.

HARVEST SUPPER (2 course meal) Saturday 29th September 7.00-9.30pm

Admission by Ticket Only:-Adults £7.50, Child £4, Concessions £5, Family £20. Please bring your own glasses and drinks.

<u>The Foresters' Horn Group of Riding for the Disabled</u> are holding a Coffee Morning at 'Barnstables', 233 Irby Road, between 10am and noon on Saturday, 29 September 2012. Tables include Bring & Buy, Cakes, Cards and Crafts. Tickets cost £3 an are available from Jean Heath.

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Gospel Readings: (Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, 2they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. 3 (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; 4and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) 5So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' 6He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

7in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

8you abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

14Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: 15there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' 21For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder,

22adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit,

licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. 23All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today	Readings for 9th Sept	
Song of Sol 2:8-13	Prov 22:1-2,8-9,22-23	
James 1:17-27	James 2:1-10,14-17	
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	Mark 7:24-37	

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for a successful and enjoyable Paralympic Games.

For the parish: Please pray for Ben Thomas & Hannah Mockridge and Stephen Chaplin & Ann Flenley having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

For the sick: Please pray for Ken Gill.

We continue to pray for Emma Long and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Episcopal Church of the Sudan. The Most Revd Dr Daniel Deng Bul Yak Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan & Bishop of Juba.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Elworth Saint Peter

David Page, Jon Prior; Elizabeth Morris, Colin Eastwood, David Foster, Gail Miller (Readers); Kate Page, Michelle Walker, Susanne Yarwood (Pastoral Workers); Bill Chapman (Parish Evangelist).