

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 9th September - Trinity 14

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| 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

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| 10.15am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
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Sunday 16th September - Trinity 15

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| 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!!!

PCC Meeting The PCC will meet on Monday 10th 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.

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

M.U. Quiet Afternoon at St Bridgets, West Kirby on Wednesday 12th September.

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

M.U. Branch Coffee Morning, 10am on Saturday 22nd September at St Chad's. Bring & Buy, raffle cakes etc., £1.00 entrance.

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)

EMU (Evening Mothers' Union) 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.

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.

The Foresters' Horn Group of Riding for the Disabled 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 and are available from Jean Heath.

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
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REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

Gospel Readings: (Mark 7:24-37)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

24Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, 25but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. 26Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' 28But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' 29Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.' 30So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. 31Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. 34Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' 35And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Prov 22:1-2,8-9,22-23
James 2:1-10,14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Readings for 16th Sept

Prov 1:20-33
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the parish: Please pray for Ben Thomas & Hannah Mockridge and Stephen Chaplin & Ann Flenley having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for David Findlay & Kate Horrex to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for all children and young people starting or returning to playgroup, school college or university.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

The Most Revd Valentino Mokiwa Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Dar-es-Salaam.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Sandbach Saint Mary

Tom Shepherd; J Colley (Reader).