

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 23rd September - Trinity 16

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	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 30th September - Trinity 17 Giving Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	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!!!

First Aid Do you have a current First Aid qualification, which includes First Aid for children? If so would you be willing to be included on a list to be put in the vestry, and to be called upon should the need arise during a Sunday Service or Junior Church. Please let Revd Jane know.

Leprosy Mission Once again it is time for those members of the congregation who have kindly collected money in their Leprosy Mission Box to hand them in at either church, from where they will be collected, emptied and returned for your continued help. If you are unable to do the above, I will be happy to collect your box. Please ring 648 1827. Thank you all for your generosity. Pat Hulme.

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)

HARVEST SUPPER (3 course meal) Folk/Country & Western Band and Quiz. 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.

Harvest Festival Services 8.00am, 11.15am, 6.30pm at St Bart's and 9.30am at St Chad's with Church Parade on Sunday 7th October. Please bring a non-perishable gift to any of these services.

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.

Quinns of Greasby are hosting a coffee morning in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support** on Saturday 29th September 9.30am -12noon at Quinns, 54 Grange Road, West Kirby. Lots of cakes and raffle prizes too.

Dawpool Primary School open afternoon for prospective parents & children, Wednesday 10th October at 2pm.

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 9:30-37)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

After leaving the mountain 30Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; 31for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ 32But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. 33Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ 34But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. 35He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ 36Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 37‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives’ end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

<p>Readings for Today Prov 31:10-31 James 3:13-4:3,7-8a Mark 9:30-37</p>	<p>Readings for 30th Sept TBA</p>
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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the family & friends of the two Police Constables, Fiona Bone & Nicola Hughes tragically shot & killed on Tuesday.

For the parish: Please pray for John Lamb & Deborah Heller to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Lillie-Mae & Katie Staneke to be baptised at St Bartholomew's at 3pm today and their parents Karl & Charlotte.

For the sick: Please pray for Gladys Cain (Dawn Rudd's mum), Karen Ormsby and Joseph DaCosta. We continue to pray for Ruth Warrington and Ken Gill & and those known to us.

Give thanks for healing: Emma Long who has been on our prayer list for a long time. She was paralysed from the neck down following an operation, but is now back at school and doing most things a normal 12 year old would.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the USA.
The Most Revd Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori
Presiding Bishop of TEC.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
Lindow Saint John the Evangelist.
Simon Gales; Gareth Crispin (Youth Minister);
Gordon Smith (Reader).