

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 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 7th October - Trinity 18 HARVEST

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

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.

Mothers' Union raised £240 for the M.U. Overseas Fund at the coffee morning. Thank you to everyone who attended and for all the help received, particularly with the clearing up at the end.

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 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.

Dawpool Pre-School places are being taken up quickly, so please hurry if you wish to book a place for your child. Contact Helen Williams on 07835096171 who is responsible for admissions.

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

Getting Your Kids Through Church Without Them Ending Up Hating God For every Christian parent, church leader and youthworker. The Bridge Chapel Centre, Heath Road, South Liverpool L19 4XR on Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm-10pm. Speaker Rob Parsons. All tickets £5 available from www.gyktc.org.uk or call 029 2081 0800.

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Gospel Readings: (Mark 9:38-50)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

38John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' 39But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. 40Whoever is not against us is for us. 41For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. 47And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, 48where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

49For everyone will be salted with fire. 50Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good
works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Malachi 3:10-12
2 Corin 8:1-9
Luke 12:22-34

Readings for 7th October TBA

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for all the people around the country affected by the floods.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Church in Wales.

The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

H M Prison Styal

Colin Delamare.