

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 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 14th October - Trinity 19

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!!!

EMU 'Card Making' with Sally at 8.30pm on Wednesday 17th October at St Chad's.

Wellspring - October 18th, 8-9pm at the Rectory - An opportunity to listen to God and to pray.

The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 1st December. Volunteers are needed so please contact Deanne Wiseman on 345 4136 or deannewiseman@yahoo.com

A Children's Society Thank You Coffee Morning with 'Bring & Buy', is to be held at St Chad's on Saturday 27th October from 10am-11.30am. Please could box holders return their boxes to either church from now onwards or at the coffee morning. Alternatively please contact Jean Heath 648 6015, Barbara Kozar 648 3523 or Elaine Kavanagh 648 1721. If anyone is available to help at the coffee morning please contact Jean Heath who will be very grateful.

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.

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.

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.

Resurrection Choir of St Petersburg will be at St Saviour's Church, Oxton on Friday 19th October at 7.30pm. Please contact Glyn Mon Hughes on 07979 815419. Tickets: £10 (concessions £9).

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Gospel Readings: (Matt 6:25-32)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

²⁵“So I tell you, don’t worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn’t life consist of more than food and clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds. They don’t need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are. ²⁷Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? Of course not.

²⁸“And why worry about your clothes? Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, ²⁹yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ³⁰And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won’t he more surely care for you? You have so little faith!

³¹“So don’t worry about having enough food or drink or clothing. ³²Why be like the pagans who are so deeply concerned about these things? Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Notices continued

Aged (50-70ish)? Then *Second Half Living* is for you! A series of two practical discipleship workshops, led by Martin Cooper from The Navigators. Venue: **St Mary’s Centre, Saughall Massie Road. Saturdays 10th & 24th November 9.30am-1.30pm.** Course fee: £10 for the two sessions. Refreshments available. For further information or to register for the workshops, Contact: Office 677 1186 or Yvonne Jackson 648 1124.

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.

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own
well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love
in creation
and have shared in the bread and wine of the
kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that
you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Joel 2:21-27
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matt 6: 25-32

Readings for 14th October

Job 23:1-9,16-17
Heb 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for April Jones that she may be found safe and well.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

PRAY for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

The Most Revd Dr Justice Akrofi Archbishop of West Africa & Bishop of Accra.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Henbury Saint Thomas.

Gary Bowness.