

Notices and announcements!!!

<u>St Chad's Back Garden</u>

Plants required for the flower beds. If anyone can donate any of the following (or money to buy any of the following) plants they would be much appreciated. They can be dropped off on the morning of Tuesday 18th June or Tuesday 2nd July. The gardener is visiting on both of these days and will put them straight in. (Clematis, honeysuckle, hollyhock, delphiniums, poppies, Iris, lillies, aquilegia, snapdragon, Lavender, rosemary, thyme, mint, parsley, Buddlia, ceonocis, forest flame, azalea, rhododendrons, hydrangea, mallow, flowering currant)

Thursday 20th June Wellspring, 8pm at The Rectory.

<u>Thursday 20th June</u> Tackling Global Poverty at St Mary's Church, Upton. Various events all day, including face painting & guest speakers, from 3pm-8.45pm. For more information please see this month's magazine. <u>Saturday 22nd June</u> Irby Primary School, Summer Fair 11.00pm-2.00pm.

<u>Chester Mystery Plays</u> 26th June - 13 July. To order tickets please phone 01244 500959 or visit www.chestercathedral.com

<u>Wednesday 3rd July</u> EMU Summer meal at The Hilltop, West Kirby. If you wish to attend and have not already spoken to Jayne Oliver, then please do so on 648 1754.

Saturday 6th July Dawpool C of E Primary School Summer Fair at 1pm.

<u>Sunday 7th July</u> Church Family Picnic after Bookgiving Service, approx. 11.30am at Royden Park on the main field by the trains. All Welcome, please bring your own picnic, rugs/chairs, balls Frisbees etc.,

<u>Photo Competition</u> Please note that the size of photographs should read **7×5** inches not centimetres. All entries must be in by Friday 30th August 2013.

<u>Dawpool C of E Pre-School</u> If you have a pre-school age child due to start pre-school in September, places are still available, but filling up fast, so please hurry. Contact Carol Marwing, Manager on 07790311340. <u>The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk)</u> is available to purchase at the back of church, 40p. If you live in the parish and would like to have the magazine delivered then please speak to Chris Rostock on 648 8169.

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Gospel Readings: (Luke 7:36-8:3) All :Glory to you, O Lord

36One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. 37And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. 38She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. 39Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him - that she is a sinner.' 40Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied. 'Speak.' 41'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' 43Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' 44Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. 45You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. 46You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' 48Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' 49But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' 50And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' 1Soon afterwards he went on through cities and

villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, 2as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, 3and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

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Readings for Today	Readings for 23rd June
2 Sam 11:26-12:10,13-15	Is 65:1-9
Gal 2:15-21	Gal 3:23-29
Luke 7:36-8:3	Luke 8:26-39

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for an end to the riots in Turkey. Please pray for the innocent children in Syria.

For the parish: Please pray for Ben Proctor & Samantha Jones to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday.

Please pray for Bryan Douglas-Dala & Katie Hayward, Paul Senior & Kelly Jenkins, Mark Morton & Sarah Harris and Pete Eyres & Claire White all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

For the sick:

Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Matthew Osunade, Ogbomoso (Ibadan, Nigeria)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for the Cheshire Show as a showcase for local agriculture and a celebration of rural life.

All: Praise to you, O Christ