

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 June 2013 - Trinity 4

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 30th June- Trinity 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism	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!!!

St Chad's Back Garden

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 2nd July. The gardener is visiting then 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)

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

Wednesday 3rd July 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.

Sunday 7th July 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.,

PCC Meeting The PCC will meet on Monday 8th July, 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.

Photo Competition Please note that the size of photographs should read **7x5 inches** not centimetres. All entries must be in by Friday 30th August 2013.

Dawpool C of E Pre-School 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.

The Christian Bookshop in Birkenhead is looking for volunteers. For more information please see this month's parish magazine.

The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk) 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 8:26-39)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

26Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’ – 29for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. 31They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Is 65:1-9
Gal 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Readings for 30th June

1 Kgs 19:15-16,19-21
Gal 5:1,13-25
Luke 9:51-62

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for an end to all the conflict around the World.

For the parish: Please pray for Graeme Harper & Charlotte Ward to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Samuel & Benjamin Matthews to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next Sunday at 11.15am. 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 Solomon Amusan, Oke-Ogun (Ibadan, Nigeria)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for all participants of the Diocesan Clergy Conference at Swanwick and that this gathering may bear fruit in many positive outcomes. Offer thanks also for those volunteers covering parish work.