

# 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 June 2013 - 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

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 7th July - Trinity 6

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

**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!!!

**Summer Closure for maintenance** St Chad's will be closed from Monday 26th August to Saturday 31st August for maintenance. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are able to help with any jobs.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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.

**Bring along a heart** for the Bookgiving Service on 7th July. Any type of heart, object or picture, as you will need it for part of the prayers (it will be returned). If not possible, there will be paper hearts available.

**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.,

**Junior Church** will finish with the Bookgiving Service. There will be no Junior Church on 14th July, but all are welcome to any services through the Summer months. Junior Church will be back on 8th September.

**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.

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## Gospel Readings: (Luke 9:51-62)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

51When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. 54When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' 55But he turned and rebuked them. 56Then they went on to another village.

57As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' 58And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' 59To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' 60But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' 61Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' 62Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

#### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably  
ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly  
quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

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

#### **Readings for 7th July**

Is 66:10-14  
Gal 6:(1-6)7-16  
Luke 10:1-11,16-20

#### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for an end to the civil war in Syria.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Samuel & Benjamin Matthews to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today at 11.15am and their parents Christopher & Jane.

**For the sick:** Please pray for those in hospital.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**  
Bishop Edward Konieczny, Oklahoma (VII, The Episcopal Church, USA)

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray in thanksgiving for the blessings MDR (Ministry Development Review) is bringing. Pray for reviewers and for all who share in the journey.