

# 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 4th August 2013 - Trinity 10

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	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 11th August - Trinity 11

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!!!

### SENIOR HOUSEKEEPER AT FOXHILL FULL TIME – 35 HOURS PER WEEK

The post calls for someone who is able to show clear leadership and manage both full-time and part-time staff. They should also have extensive knowledge of the catering and / or hospitality trade and be willing to work to a flexible timetable. Recognised hotelier qualifications would be a great advantage. The package will include a salary circa £18,000 together with accommodation in a well-appointed two-bedroomed apartment within the centre. Further details and Application packs are downloadable from [www.chester.anglican.org/jobs\\_list.asp](http://www.chester.anglican.org/jobs_list.asp) or phone 01244 681973. Further details of the Conference Centre may be found at [www.foxhillconferences.co.uk](http://www.foxhillconferences.co.uk)  
Closing date: 16 August 2013. Interviews: 30 August 2013.

**Wellspring** Thursday 15th August, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

**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 Bartholomew's Day** Saturday 24th August. Parachute jump for Teddies, 2pm at St Bartholomew's Church. Applaud your bear's bravery as it jumps from the top of the church tower! Refreshments available. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes needed, please bring cakes on the day.

**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. Entry forms available at the back of church or on the parish web-site.

**Spirituality through Textiles** Monday evenings, 7pm-9pm, Sept 2nd, 16th, 30th, Oct 14th, 28th, Nov 11th, 25th, and Dec 9th, at St John the Baptist Church, Meols. These sessions will offer the basic techniques of felt making which can then be used both practically and spiritually. For more information or to secure a place contact Chris Branch on 0151 632 6121 or [branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk)** for July/August is available 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.

**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 12:13-21)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

13Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ 14But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ 15And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ 16Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” 18Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” 20But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” 21So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

#### **Collect**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Readings for  
Today**  
Ecc 1v2,12-14 and  
2v18-23  
Col 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

**Readings for  
11th August**  
Gen 15:1-6  
Heb 11:1-3,8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

#### **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 Paul Lewis & Aimee Smyth and Richard Abbotts & Gillian Hawley having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

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

#### **From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Johannes Seoka, Pretoria (Southern Africa)

#### **From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for the service offered by Foxhill and the many other places of retreat; and that we may all find space for God in whatever ways are most appropriate.