

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 15th September 2013 - Trinity 16

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 22nd September - Trinity 17

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

Thursday 19th September Wellspring 8pm at The Rectory.

Wirral North Deanery M.U. Quiet Afternoon Friday 20th September 1.45pm at St Peter's Heswall.

M.U. Coffee Morning Saturday 21st September, 10am-12noon at St Chad's. Raffle, Bring & Buy. Tickets £1, available from Leslie Worrall and Lil Ormsby, includes a hot drink and a snack, or pay on the day.

HARVEST SUPPER (3 course meal) Saturday 28th September 7.00-9.30pm. Entertainment: Band "New Era", Quiz in aid of Christian Aid. Admission by Ticket Only:-Suggested Minimum Donation: Adults £7.50, Child £4, Concessions £5, Family £20. Please bring your own glasses and drink.

Back to Church Sunday 29th Sept. See mag for more info. Invites at the back of church. Please take one.

New Weekly Giving Envelopes are available in both churches. It is helpful to the church to receive weekly donations, so anyone interested in joining the envelope scheme, please contact me either in church or on 6250089 or at sjturn@liv.ac.uk. For those who are UK taxpayers the church can get a 25% increase in the value of donations if they complete a gift aid form and also to save finding cash each week, donations can be made by standing order. These forms are available from me and I am happy to answer any questions.
Chris Turnbull.

Small, informal vocations event for anyone interested in ordained ministry

On Saturday 28 September Bishop Keith will be talking about how he knew ordination was right for him, and how you might know for yourself. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions.

Whilst the diocese is encouraged by the younger people coming forward, it is always delighted when people in their 50s or even older come to ask about ordination. Training is flexible and the home parish can be the place of ministry if appropriate. This meeting is a Compass event and open to anyone interested in ordained ministry. It will take place at the parish centre of All Saints, Hoole in Chester from 10 until 12 on Saturday 28 September. Contact the DDO office Tel: 01244 346945; email: ddo@chester.anglican.org for more info.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 5th October 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby.

The Children's Society Coffee Morning Saturday 12th October 10.00am-12Noon. Box holders please return house boxes. Bring & Buy table. Contacts: Jean 648 6015 Barbara 648 3523 Elaine 648 1721

Notices continued overleaf...

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
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Gospel Readings: (Luke 15:1-10)
All :Glory to you, O Lord

1All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. 2And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

3So he told them this parable: 4‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” 7Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

8Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

9When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” 10Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Leprosy Mission boxes I would be most grateful to all members, of both congregations, if you could bring your boxes to either church, and leave them at the back, from where they will be collected and returned to you. Thank you, in anticipation, of your continued help to the mission. Please note that an annual one off donation, is always welcome. Any problems, please contact me, Pat Hulme, on 648 1827.

The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk) for September 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,

Collect

Lord of creation,
 whose glory is around and within us:
 open our eyes to your wonders,
 that we may serve you with reverence
 and know your peace at our lives’ end,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
 you have taught us through your Son
 that love is the fulfilling of the law:
 grant that we may love you with our whole heart
 and our neighbours as ourselves;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Ex 32:7-14
 1 Tim 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-10

Readings for 22nd September

Amos 8:4-7
 1 Tim 2:1-7
 Luke 16:1-13

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for Humanitarian support for Syria.

For the sick: Please pray for Mike Hebden and Betty Beacall. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
 Bishop Augustine Omole, Sokoto (Kaduna, Nigeria)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
 Pray for all those who are victims of domestic abuse and those who work to support them.