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 22nd June 2014 - Trinity 1

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bart's
Next Weeks Services		
Mid-week Service		
10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
Sunday 29th June - Trinity 2		
8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism	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!!!

<u>The Children's Society</u> house-to-house envelope collection raised £1143. Many thanks to collectors and donators.

<u>Photograph Competition 2014</u> Entry forms available at both churches. See posters for more info. <u>Flowers at St Bartholomew's</u> It has become increasingly difficult to fund our weekly flower displays. I should be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to make a donation towards the flowers for a particular week, perhaps to mark a special occasion or to remember a loved one. Elaine Jones.

<u>EMU</u> Crown Green Bowling, Wednesday 25th June, 7pm at Irby park. Flat shoes to be worn please. <u>Mothers' Union</u> Strawberry Tea on Thursday 3rd July, 2.15pm at 135 Thingwall Road.

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

Dawpool School Summer Fair Saturday 5th July 1pm-4pm.

<u>Commemorating 100 years</u> since the beginning of World War 1 on <u>Saturday 12th July</u>, <u>10am-1pm</u> at St Chad's. There will be:- <u>Children's Craft table</u>, displays of artwork, information about the men recorded on our War Memorial, a display of the trenches, a display of war memorabilia, family history enquiry table, a display about "Animals in the War", refreshments. <u>Contributions to the raffle</u>, <u>with the theme red</u>, <u>white & blue</u>, <u>will be gratefully received</u>. More information in the June parish magazine.

<u>The June Magazine</u> is now available at the back of church. If you do not have a magazine delivered, then please pick up a copy or contact the office (648 8169), to arrange to have it delivered. It is full of information about forthcoming events and interesting articles. Only 40p.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 10:24-39)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 24'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; 25it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

26So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 27What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. 30And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

34Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

35For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; 36and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

37Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for	Readings for	
Today	29th June	
Jer 20:7-13	Jer 28:5-9	
Rom 6:1b-11	Rom 6:12-23	
Matt 10:24-39	Matt 10:40-42	

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for an end to the conflict in Iraq.

For the parish: Please pray for Lucas Hand to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today at 3pm and his parents Jonathan & Theodora. Please pray for Paul Currie & Margaret McClennan, Andrew Sandwell & Christina Roberts, Rob Stephenson & Victoria Hewitt and Darren Willoughby & Kathryn Burgess all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Lillie-Mae Scanlan to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week at 11.15am.

For the sick: Please pray for Kenneth Michael. Please continue to pray for Sally Lang & Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Nicholas Okoh, Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for all who suffer for the sake of faith, whether that faith is newly found or of many years standing.