

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 20th July 2014 - Trinity 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 27th July - Trinity 6

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

Photograph Competition 2014 Entry forms available at both churches. See posters for more info. Closing date **Sunday 31st August**. Prize Giving afternoon, Sat 13th September, 1-4pm at St Chad's.

Deanery Synod 4th September: We are hosting this meeting at St Chad's and therefore need a couple of people to make and serve tea/coffee at the beginning of the meeting. The meeting starts at 7.45pm but people will begin to arrive from just after 7.00pm. You would then need to wash up (as quietly as possible so as not to disturb the meeting) and be free to leave as soon as that was complete. Please can you let Revd Jane know if you are able to help. Thanks.

Thank you to all who sponsored Canon John Bowers on his Cycling Pilgrimage, raising £60 towards the Barnabas Fund. See notice board for thank you letter.

Skills and more 2 This event is being hosted by ourselves at St Chad's on Thursdays, 16th & 23rd October and 6th & 13th November at 7.30pm. Session leader is David Bell, Diocesan Adviser for Ministry among Children. The evenings are free, but you need to book by contacting Sandra James: sandrajames@chester.anglican.org 01928 718834 Ext 223. See notice board for more information. Fliers available at the back of church.

St Beartholomew's Day Saturday 23rd August, 2-4pm. Lots of fun for all the family. Applaud your bear's bravery as it jumps from the top of the church tower!

Simon & Joe' 50th Ordination Celebration There is a thank you from Simon & Joe in the July/Aug parish magazine. The following footnote was omitted in error: Your generous donations have been given to The Alzheimer's Society, The British Heart Foundation and Wirral Youth For Christ.

St Chad's Garden We urgently need a rota of volunteers who would be willing to cut the grass (front & back) at St Chad's throughout the summer and beyond, as our usual volunteer will be incapacitated for some months. Please speak to Roger Jackson if you are able to take on this task. Full instructions will be given.

Flowers at St Bartholomew's 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.

The Parish Magazine for July/August is available at the back of church.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 13:24-30,36-43)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

24Jesus put before the crowd another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; 25but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. 26So when the plants came up and bore grain then the weeds appeared as well. 27And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” 28He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” 29But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. 30Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’

36Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ 37He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; 38the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, 39and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, 42and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!’

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

Is 44:6-8

Rom 8:12-25

Matt 13:24-30,36-43

Readings for 27th July

1 Kings 3:5-12

Rom 8:26-39

Matt 13:31-33,44-53

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 our children in the summer months, that they may have a happy and restful holiday.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Edward Pacyaya Malecdan, Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for the success of the Commonwealth Games, and all competitors, coaches, support contractors, and media and hospitality workers.