

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 3rd August 2014 - Trinity 7

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 10th August - Trinity 8

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

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.

Wellspring Monday 18th August 8.00pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to pray.

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! Refreshments available. Various stalls. Donations of adult & child raffle prizes please to Julie DeBoorder (648 6331) before or on the day. Cake donations on the day please.

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.

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 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 14:13-21)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

13When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 15When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' 16Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' 17They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' 18And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' 19Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. 21And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for Today

Is 55:1-5
Rom 9:1-5
Matt 14:13-21

Readings for 10th August

1 Kings 19:9-18
Rom 10:5-15
Matt 14:22-33

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 Scott & Natalie Farland to have their wedding blessed on Saturday at St Bartholomew's. Please pray for Gregg Sinnott & Jayne Haliwell, Wayne Thompson & Dawn Carr and Roger Dennison & Joyce Abbott all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's next Sunday.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop David Chillingworth, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for fitting commemorations of the anniversary of the beginning of WW1 and all that may be learnt and shared through them.