

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 10th August 2014 - Trinity 8

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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 17th August - Trinity 9

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	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.

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 14:22-33)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, 22Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. 26But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

28Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' 29He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. 30But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

31Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' 32When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your
love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your
body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Amen

**Readings for
Today**
1 Kings 19:9-18
Rom 10:5-15
Matt 14:22-33

**Readings for
17th August**
Is 56:1,6-8
Rom 11:1-2a,29-32
Matt 15:21-28

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 Gregg Sinnott & Jayne Haliwell, Wayne Thompson & Dawn Carr and Roger Dennison & Joyce Abbott all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Andrew Sandwell & Christina Roberts to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday.

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 Bolly Lapok, Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Kuching.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
Pray for all receiving their exam results; and for good support and advice to be offered, whatever the circumstance.