

# 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 17th August 2014 - Trinity 9

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

NO Wednesday Service for the next two week's

Sunday 24th August - Trinity 10

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	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!!!

### 9.30am Service will be held at St Bart's next week

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.

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## Gospel Reading: (Matt 15:21-28)

**All :Glory to you, O Lord**

21 Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.  
22 A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.'  
23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'  
24 He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'  
25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.'  
26 He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'  
27 She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'  
28 Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.'  
And her daughter was healed instantly.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

### *Collect*

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of  
God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of  
your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Is 56:1,6-8  
Rom 11:1-2a,29-32  
Matt 15:21-28

#### **Readings for 24th August**

Is 43:8-13  
Acts 5:12-16  
Luke 22:24-30

#### **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 Halliwell, Wayne Thompson & Dawn Carr and Roger Dennison & Joyce Abbott all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

Please pray for Robert Stephenson & Victoria Hewitt to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Edward Vaughan & Romilly Manley to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next Sunday at 3pm.

**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 Gnanasigamony Devakadasham, Moderator CSI and Bishop of Kanyakumari (The Church of South India (United))

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for the development of Chester's Thornton Science Park - for its students and staffs, and all those who work in associated enterprises.