

# 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 14th September 2014 - Trinity 13

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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
<b>Sunday 21st September - Trinity 14</b>		

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### 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!!!

**Pilgrim Group** Everybody welcome. Wednesday evenings 8.00-9.15pm at St Chad's. Come and explore "how should Christians behave and how should we live?" through one of the core texts of the Christian faith: the Commandments. (24th September, 8th, 22nd October & 12th & 26th November).

**The RAF Guild of Bellringers annual Battle of Britain tour. Friday 19th September 10.45.** This year the RAF Guild, which consists of active and retired servicemen and women of the RAF, are touring the Wirral on 18th to 20th of September. They intend to ring at Thurstaston on the morning of Friday 19th. Please take the opportunity when the bells are ringing to remember those who gave their lives for us. Peter Robson Tower Captain.

**Wellspring** Monday 22nd September, 8.00pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to pray.

**Harvest Gifts:** At all of our services on Sunday 5th October (8.00am, 9.30am and 11.15am) we will be receiving Harvest Gifts. You are invited to donate to Wirral Food bank and/or Christian Aid. Wirral Food bank would like non perishable food items, there is a shopping list of their most needed items in the parish magazine. There are Christian Aid envelopes at the back of church so that you can take them home and if appropriate fill in the gift aid declaration and then bring the envelope with you gift inside to the harvest service.

### **HARVEST FAMILY FUN and HARVEST SUPPER: Saturday 4th October**

**4.30pm – 5.45pm Harvest Family Fun:** Games, Crafts and activities for all ages. There is no charge, (donations welcome on the day), but you do need to book your place so that we know how many to expect. To book your place, please sign on the list at the back of church or e-mail the church office (office@thurstaston.org.uk) telling us your name and how many adults, children will be attending, by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please do stay for the Harvest Supper if you can—you will need to purchase a ticket for that.

**5.45pm for 6.00pm Harvest Supper:** This is a two course meal. Admission by Ticket Only. Tickets available from Church or by contacting the Parish Office as above. Please buy your tickets ASAP (this helps our catering team enormously!) and at the very latest by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Concessions £5.00, Family £20.00. Please bring your own glasses and drink. Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

**Deanery Songs of Praise:** 4.00pm Sunday 12th October at St Hildeburgh Hoylake. If anyone would like to suggest a hymn/song to be included in this service, please let Revd Jane know ASAP.

**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: sandra.james@chester.anglican.org 01928 718834 Ext 223. See notice board for more information. Fliers available at the back of church.

**Children's Society Coffee Morning** on Saturday 25th October 10.00am-12noon. Bring & buy. All Welcome. Box Holders please return your house boxes or bring to church, or return to Jean 648 6015, Barbara 648 3523 or Elaine 6481721.

**Dawpool Pre-School** Spaces are filling up fast so please contact Carol Marwing on 07790311340 to reserve your child's space.

**The September** edition of the Parish magazine is now available at the back of church. Only 40p.

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## Gospel Reading: (Matt 18:21-35)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

21Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' 22Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.23For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; 25and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. 26So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." 27And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." 29Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." 30But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. 31When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" 34And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. 35So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

### Your chance to help shape our local churches' future

In February the PCC spent a day together with Bishop Keith thinking through the next stage of the GAP (Growth Action Planning) Process and what it might involve in our parish. Several ideas were put forward and the PCC have continued to explore those ideas and some of them are being put into action. The survey is the result of the PCC seeking to discover how to enable our congregations to deepen their own faith and how to enable more people in our community to engage with worship.

Your views are important to us and the results will be published once an analysis is complete. The survey is completely anonymous.

Thank you for your help and support.

### Collect

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

### Readings for Today

Gen 50:15-21  
Rom 14:1-12  
Matt 18:21-35

### Readings for 21st Sept

Jonah 3:10-4:11  
Phil 1:21-30  
Matt 20:1-16

### 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 Robert Stephenson, Kerry Peers & Katherine Geer all to be confirmed at St Chad's today. Please pray for Wayne Thompson & Dawn Carr to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday.

#### For the sick:

Please continue to pray for Eric Jones & Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & friends of Moira Ashton.

#### From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Tanzania and Bishop of Mpwapwa

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** TLT (Transforming Lives Together).

On our launch day please pray for us as we seek to establish and enhance creative partnerships between churches and their communities; and for the board of directors and all involved with the venture that they may be inspired as they continue to seek God's guidance for this new initiative. Please also pray for all those in our diocese affected by poverty, injustice and social deprivation, and for the churches that are already striving to make a difference in their communities.

For more information contact: Jenny Mayo-Lythall  
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