

# 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 5th October 2014 - HARVEST

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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
<b>Sunday 12th October - Trinity 17</b>		
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!!!

**Wirral Council Facilities Survey** Possible reduction in Library hours, payment for parking at Royden Park and many other issues. Please take time to fill in survey. <http://www.wirral.gov.uk/my-services/council-and-democracy/have-your-say/future-council>  
Press the **LARGE GREEN BUTTON** "HAVE YOUR SAY" If you don't have internet access there are a few paper copies at the back of church or you can ask for one in the library.

**Pilgrim Group** Everybody welcome. Wed 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. (8th, 22nd Oct & 12th & 26th Nov).

**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.

**Singing our Socks off** with Su Grainger. Fun, relaxed night, no musical experience necessary. Tuesday 14th October 8pm at St Chad's. Ladies & gentlemen all welcome. Small charge dependant on numbers. (If you enjoyed Gareth Malone's choirs then this is a must!). See poster & mag.

**Pumpkin Party** at St Chad's Church on Friday 31st October, 6.00-7.30pm. Family Fun, Party Games, Pumpkin Crafts, Treats and a Bonfire. £1.50 per child –payable on the night. Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin. Please sign the list at the back of church by Sunday 26th October to let us know you are coming. No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes –Thank You!

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

**Parish Weekend Away 16th-18th October 2015 at Cloverley Hall.** There are invitation letters and booking forms at the back of church. This will be a good weekend for people of all ages and we hope that many of you will want to join us. Please fill in the booking form and return with deposit to Chris Smale, Revd Jane or the parish office as soon as possible.

**Leprosy Mission Boxes** It is time once more to collect the Leprosy Mission collection boxes. I would be most grateful to all members, of both congregations, if you could bring your boxes to either church, and leave them at the back, from where they will be collected and returned to you. Thank you, in anticipation, for your continued help to the mission. Please note that a one off donation is always welcome. Any problems, please contact me, Pat Hulme on 538 1953.

**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.

**The October** edition of the parish magazine is available at the back of church.

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

**Christmas Fair** Save the date, Saturday 29th November 1-4pm. See magazine for more details.

**Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH**  
**Church Office open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30am-12.30pm (term time) Tel 648 8169**  
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**REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-Mail: [rector@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:rector@thurstaston.org.uk)**

## Gospel Reading: (Luke 12:15-21)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

<sup>18</sup> “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

<sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

<sup>21</sup> “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### *Collect*

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives’ end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### Readings for Today

Deut 24:19-22  
James 2:14-18  
Luke 12:15-21

### Readings for 12th October

Is 25:1-9  
Phil 4:1-9  
Matt 22:1-14

### 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 Mark Audley & Emma Cottrell having their banns read at St Bartholomew’s next Sunday.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Chris Eden & Lil Ormsby. 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 Alice Gross.

### **From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Archbishop Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Llandaff.

### **From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for all those who are facing mental health challenges today and pray for a society where people are not afraid to speak openly about mental health through fear of misunderstanding or stigma.

Please also pray for the conference, that people will feel more confident and better resourced to talk and take action about mental health.