

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 19th October 2014 - Trinity 18

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

Wednesday's 10.15am service cancelled due to the funeral
of Chris Eden, to be held at 10.30am at St Bartholomew's.

Sunday 26th October - Bible Sunday

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

Children's Society Coffee Morning this 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.

Christmas Fair Saturday 29th November 1-4pm. See magazine for more information on what to start collecting for our stalls.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please contact me if you can help in any way. Thank you. Julie DeBoorder.

St Chad & St Bartholomew Community Viewpoint Survey We are currently in the process of collating and analysing and in order to do justice to the many very valuable comments, the PCC are postponing their discussions of the results until their November meeting. Therefore if you still haven't filled your form in and would like to do so, please do it quickly. There will be further information published after that meeting once the collation has been done and the results properly analysed.

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.

Weekly Giving Envelopes are available for both churches. It is helpful to the church to receive weekly donations, so anyone interested in joining the envelope scheme, please contact me either in church or on 625 0089 or at sjturn@liv.ac.uk. For those who are UK taxpayers the church can get a 25% increase in the value of donations if they complete a gift aid form and also to save finding cash each week, donations can be made by standing order. Forms are available from me and I am happy to answer any questions. If not gift aiding it is helpful to donate by cash rather than cheque. Many thanks, Chris Turnbull.

Wellspring Monday 20th October at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

Pumpkin Party at St Chad's Church on Fri 31st Oct, 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 Sun 26th Oct to let us know you are coming. No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes-Thank You!

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 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.

Dawpool Pre-School Spaces are filling up fast, so please call the Pre-School on 07835096171 to reserve your child's space.

Used Postage stamps With Christmas approaching, just a reminder to collect your used postage stamps for RDA (Riding for the Disabled).

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 22:15-22)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. 15Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 17Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' 18But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. 20Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' 21They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' 22When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

Amen

Readings for Today

Is 45:1-7
1 Thess 1:1-10
Matt 22:15-22

Readings for 26th October

Neh 8:1-4a, 8-12
Col 3:12-17
Matt 24:30-35

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the spread of the Ebola virus to be contained.

For the parish: Please pray for Ben Harford to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week at 3pm. Please pray for Mark Audley & Emma Cottrell having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the families and friends of Chris Eden & David Ithell.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Eric Jones & Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop John Holder, Archbishop of West Indies and Bishop of Barbados.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

The Chaplaincy mission statement is 'help... support...guide...' Please pray for our ministry, for all who work in the aviation industry and for all who fly.

Co-ordinating Chaplain: George Lane.

Chaplains: Kennedy Bedford, Mike Denny, Terry Simms, Mohamed Faruk Ali, Ian Field, Tony Powell, David Ottley, Keith Stewart, Jonathan Roitenborg; Jackie Lowe (Administrator).