

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 7th June 2015 – Trinity 1**



Welcome to Church today.
We hope that you enjoy the service and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Children are Welcome at our Services

In St Chad's, we have activity bags available and there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer, in case you feel your child would be happier playing there.

In St Bartholomew's, there are some colouring sheets and toys at the back of church.

Children from age 2½ can attend Junior Church at St Chad's

Collect for today

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of the city of Accra in Ghana, where more than 70 people have died in a petrol station fire, where flooding after heavy rain has added to the difficulties.

For the parish: Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

For the sick: Please pray for Graham Barley in hospital for treatment. Please continue to pray for Aline Harwood. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Winnie Connolly (Joyce Dennison's mother).

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Matthew Osunade, Ogbomoso (Ibadan, Nigeria), Bishop Solomon Gberegbara, Ogoni (Niger Delta, Nigeria)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Cheshire had its own Magna Carta granted to Earl Ranulf de Blundeville (1170-1232), 6th Earl of Chester and 1st Earl of Lincoln.

'To no one will we sell, to no one deny or delay right or justice.' Magna Carta 1215
This entry is drawn from www.bl.uk/magna-carta/articles/magna-carta-an-introduction which is a good source for further information.

Services TODAY – Trinity 1

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 10th June (Mid-week service)

10:15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 14th June – Trinity 2

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

Notices and Announcements

•Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners

– Monday 8th June – 8.00-8.30pm (or shorter if half hour not required) at St Chads at which we will present the 2014 accounts and answer any questions that you may have. Copies of the accounts available at the back of church if anyone wishes to have a copy. It would be helpful if you could let Revd Jane know whether you intend to come to this meeting, so we know how many chairs to put out!

•**Hymn Survey:** Sometimes it is difficult to get the choice of hymns right for services. This is due to not always knowing “who knows what”, “have we ever sung this here”, “is this a favourite”, and hymns falling in and out of fashion. There are some survey sheets at the back of church and we'd be grateful if you could fill them in and return to Revd Jane or place in the box at the back of church.

•Summer Event on Saturday 27th June to raise money for St Chad's kitchen refurbishment.

Starting with a ramble at 4pm, from St Chad's arriving back at approximately 5.30pm for a fish & chip supper at 6pm. Quiz, various stalls, including a plant stall and nearly new/unwanted gifts stall. Tickets for Fish and chip supper £5.00, will be available soon at both churches. If you would like an alternative supper (because of dietary needs, then please speak to Sue Turnbull on 625 0089). Please bring your own glasses and drinks. Desserts and soft drinks will be available to purchase. Tea/coffee is included in ticket price. If you take part in the ramble and/or the quiz you will be invited to make a suggested donation of £1-£2 for the ramble and £2-£3 for the quiz towards the kitchen fund. You may come to the whole event or just part, whatever suits.

- **Crosstalk** The June magazine is available at the back of church.
- **Volunteers** required to check and clean the gutters at St Chads. Please speak to Chris Perry on 648 6958 if you can help.
- **EMU** Bowling from 7.30pm at Irby Park on Wednesday 17th June. All Welcome, just turn up.
- **Summer Retreat at Foxhill:** Mon 13th – Wed 15th July 2015. Leaflets at the back of church. If anyone wants more information please speak to Revd Jane.
- **SOSO** Tuesday 23rd & 30th June, 8pm at St Chad's.

● **REFURBISHMENT OF ST CHAD'S HALL KITCHEN** The estimated total cost of the project is about £10,000.

Please see parish magazine page 16 for further details. Please could you send any contributions clearly labelled for St Chad's kitchen refurbishment to the parish office indicating whether the contribution can be considered as gift aided. Cheques should be made payable to "Thurstaston PCC". The full address is: Parish Office, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, Wirral CH61 3UH. If you need any information about the project please contact Chris Turnbull on 01516250089 or email siturn@liv.ac.uk.

Current total is £5500.00, with donations still coming in.

Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your email in-box? If so, please send an email request to the parish office (office@thurstaston.org.uk)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 3:20-35

All: Glory to you, O Lord

20The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. 21When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' 22And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' 23And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? 24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

28Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – 30for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

31Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' 33And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' 34And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! 35Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 14 th June
Gen 3:8-15	Ezek 17:22-24
2 Cor 4:13-5:1	2 Cor 5:6-17
Mark 3:20-35	Mark 4:26-34

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