

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – Trinity 5**



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**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the  
gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so  
peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in  
all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for the families and friends of those killed in the recent attack in Tunisia.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Roy Hazelby. Please continue to pray for Frank Rimmer & Graham Barley at home recovering. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & friends of Marian Mansbridge. Funeral On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am at St Bartholomew's. (No service at St Chad's on this day).

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe, Oyo (Ibadan, Nigeria)

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for those made deacon today at Chester Cathedral, for their families, their friends and those among whom they will serve.

## Services TODAY – Trinity 5

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

## Services next week

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July No Service due to funeral of Marian Mansbridge.**

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 5

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion | St Bartholomew's |
| 9.30am  | Bookgiving     | St Chad's        |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion | St Bartholomew's |

## Notices and Announcements

• **Can you help with re-decorating St Chad's** in the last two weeks of August. Please speak to Chris Perry or Revd Jane. We need to decorate the whole of the extension following the departure of Pre-school, and convert the pre-school storage room back to a meeting room (which may involve some woodwork skills as well).

• **Sea Sunday** St Peter's Heswall Lower Village is to host an evening service on Sunday 12th July at 6.30pm, for the Liverpool Seafarers Centre, to celebrate Sea Sunday and the work of missions to seafarers, particularly on Merseyside. The Lord Lieutenant, and the mayors of Wirral and Liverpool are expected to attend and Bishop Keith invited to preach. Many seafarers and those connected with sea and shipping reside in our deanery parishes and in other parts of Wirral and may be interested in attending this service. All Welcome.

• **Junior Church Book giving Service** next Sunday, 9.30am at St Chad's.

• **Parish Picnic** next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> July) at Royden Park on the main field by the trains. Please bring your own picnic, rug/chairs, balls, Frisbees etc. Please feel free to join us any-time after 11.30am. (St Bartholomew's congregation welcome to join us straight after 11.15am service). In case of inclement weather we will take refuge in St Chad's.

• **Crosstalk** The July/August parish magazine is available at the back of church.

• **SOSO** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm at St Chad's.

• **PCC Meeting** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm 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 [sjturn@liv.ac.uk](mailto:sjturn@liv.ac.uk).

**Current total is £7000.00, with donations still coming in.**

- **'We need your help to make sure your children continue to benefit from Rainbows, Brownies or Guide within Irby!** Many of you have or have had girls in our local units BUT without further help, at least 2 of our brownie and guide units are planned to close by Christmas. We need your support as a helper or even after some easy training, becoming a leader for a local unit. We have 2 rainbow units (girls age 5-7) 2 brownie units (girls aged 7-10) and 2 guide units (girls aged 10-14). The girls achieve and benefit so much from being part of guiding. You are welcome to come along to any of our local meetings to see if you would like to make a difference to guiding within Irby and to keep it going strong.' If you would like to know more please contact some of our local leaders – Karen Fearn 07479498703 or Sarah Barr

07584247294. For more information on guiding please see <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/home.aspx>

● **Transforming Lives Together needs a 'CommunityBuilder'.**

Location: Daresbury. Do you have a vision for a Christian response to tackling poverty and disadvantage? Are you passionate about spiritual and social transformation? We need a committed Christian with passion and imagination. You must have excellent communication skills, an ability to develop relationships with a wide range of people, an understanding of the issues and impact of poverty and deprivation and an asset based approach.

Salary range: £27,562 - £30,623.

Hours: 35 hours per week

Closing date for applications: 6 July 2015

Date of Interview: 20 July 2015

An Occupational Requirement exists for the post-holder to be a practising Christian in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

Potential applicants wishing to discuss this vacancy further are very welcome to contact: Janice Mason on 01928 718834 ext 235 Mobile 07918732805

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## GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

1 Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. 4 Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

| Readings for Today | Readings for 12 <sup>th</sup> July |
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| Ezek 2:1-5         | Amos 7:7-15                        |
| 2 Cor 12:2-10      | Eph 1:3-14                         |
| Mark 6:1-13        | Mark 6:14-29                       |

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