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As a deer longs for flowing streams
so my soul longs for you, O God.



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Diary Dates

<p>Sunday 12th July Parish Picnic 11.30am at Royden Park (see page 17 for more info)</p> <p>Monday 13th July PCC Meeting 7.30pm at St Chad's</p> <p>Tuesday 7th, 14th 28th July Tuesday 4th & 11th August</p>	<p>SOSO at St Chad's, 8pm</p> <p>Sunday 22nd August St 'Beartholomew's' Day 2pm at St Bartholomew's (see page 9 for more info)</p> <p>Saturday 5th September Men's Breakfast 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café Irby</p>
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From the Registers


<p>Baptisms <i>We welcome into the Lord's family</i> 24th May Leo Heseltine 28th June Jack Hughes Heidi Ewbank-Smith</p>	<p>Weddings <i>We ask for God's blessing upon the marriage of</i> 25th April Martin Trimble & Anne-Marie Oates 22nd May Simon Cryer & Kate Roberts 27th May Tristan Whitehead & Yasmin Blythe</p>	<p>27th June David Roberts & Emily Ashton</p> <p>Funerals <i>We commend to God's eternal care</i> 17th June Winnie Connolly 8th July Marian Mansbridge</p>
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From your rector

Dear Friends,

As we approach the Summer and many of you look forward to a holiday, the next page has a small puzzle to while away a few moments!

On 3rd July the Church remembers St Thomas, also called Doubting Thomas, because he would not believe his fellow disciples' news of the Resurrection. But 'doubt' did not mean that Thomas did not love Jesus! Only a few weeks before, Thomas had urged his fellow disciples to follow Jesus to see Lazarus in Bethany, despite danger from the Jews. "Let us also go, that we may die with him." (John 11:16) Instead, Jesus brought Lazarus back to life. Thomas was sometimes very confused about just where Jesus was headed. But in John 14:5 Jesus untangled his confused commitment: "I am going to my father", and "No one comes unto the Father but by me." Finally, after the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to Thomas, showing him the wounds of his crucifixion. Thomas was electrified, and his response immediate: "My Lord and my God" (John 20:26ff). Thus Doubting Thomas' honest doubts, turned to honest faith, have become a reassurance for thousands of people down the centuries.



"... Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet believe."

and yet believe

John 20:29b

I hope and pray that you will all have a good Summer.

Rev'd Jane

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Resurrection
Doubt
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Immediate
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God
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Love
Jesus
Follow
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Bethany

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Response

Hymn Survey Results

Throughout May/June we conducted a hymn survey at both churches and thought you might like to see the results.

Top Ten Hymn

St Bartholomew's

Praise my soul the king of heaven
Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
The king of love my shepherd is
The day thou gavest
I the Lord of sea and sky
Abide with me
Angel voices ever singing
Tell out my soul
To God be the glory

St Chad's

I the Lord of sea and sky
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Tell out my soul
How great thou art (O Lord my God)
The Spirit lives (walk in the light)
From heaven you came (Servant King)
My Jesus, my Saviour
My song is love unknown
In Christ alone
As the deer pants for the water

Thank you to everyone who took part, it will be really helpful for those of us who plan worship. It was also very enlightening as to why sometimes you tell us that you didn't know the hymns that had been chosen for a service.

At St Bartholomew's there were only 30 hymns that every person who completed a questionnaire knew! There were a further 70 hymns that were known by at least two thirds or respondents. There were another 70 hymns known by between one third and two thirds of respondents. There were a further 170 hymns known by less than one third of respondents. And a further 100 hymns which only one respondent knew. So as a group of individuals we know a total of 440 hymns, but the collective group knowledge is as you have seen MUCH smaller than that which if we assume to be representative of the congregation as a whole means only 100 hymns known by two thirds or more of the congregation.

At St Chad's the picture was similar. There were only 30 hymns that every person who completed a questionnaire knew! There were a further 85 hymns that were known by at least two thirds of respondents. There were another 85 hymns known by between one third and two thirds of respondents. There were a further 270 hymns known by less than one third of respondents. And a further 110 hymns which only one respondent knew. So as a group of individuals we know a total of 580 hymns, but the collective group knowledge is as you have seen MUCH smaller than that, which if we assume to be representative of the congregation as a whole means only 115 hymns known by two thirds or more of the congregation.

And as might have been expected and can be seen by the top ten lists, the hymns known by each congregation are very different!

None of the figures above include Christmas Carols which were taken out and counted separately.

Also interesting was that there were some top ten choices which were virtually unknown by others in the congregation. So for instance at St Bartholomew's there were three hymns which were chosen by an individual as in their top ten, but they were the only person that indicated that they knew the hymn. Those hymns were "All I once held dear", "At even ere the sun was set" and "Restore O Lord". There was only one such hymn at St Chad's which was "Spirit of God (Mallaig sprinkling song)", but there were several where only two or three other people knew the hymn such as "Your love's greater", "Put thou thy trust in God", "Led like a lamb (you're alive)", "God's spirit is in my heart (go tell everyone)" and "Come and celebrate".

In total there were 20 hymns chosen by an individual at St Bartholomew's as in their top ten, which are known by less than one third of the congregation.

In total there were 27 hymns chosen by an individual at St Chad's as in their top ten, which are known by less than one third of the congregation.

I am hoping that next term we may be able to find a way of increasing our communal knowledge of hymns and enjoy discovering together the hymns that other people like that we may not have come across before.

I am also planning a couple of special services in which we can enjoy praising God together with our communal top ten hymns:-

Sunday 6th September
6.30pm at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 13th September
6.30pm at St Chad's



Come and Celebrate "St Bartholomew's Day"

**Saturday 22nd August
2pm at St Bartholomew's
Thurstaston**

**Bring your teddy
Make a Parachute
Applaud you bear's bravery
as it jumps from the top of
the church tower!**

**Refreshments Available
Various stalls**



Register your bear to
jump for just £1.00
and don't forget to
collect your Bear's
certificate at the end
of the event!

Lots of FUN for all the family

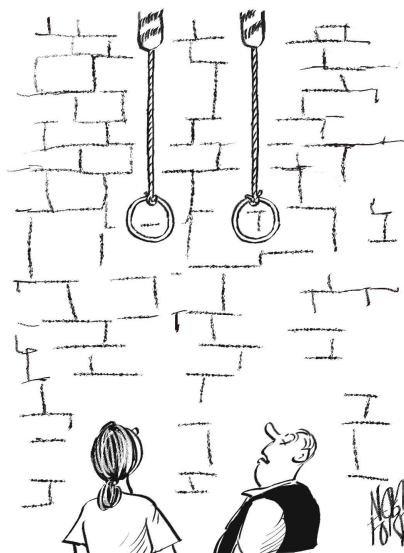
Parting Shot—How our God works in mysterious ways.

After properly retiring from the work that I used to do, I had no idea that soon I would be asked to take on the role of Churchwarden. It has been good for me and I hope also for the Parish. I would like to thank Rev. Jane and her congregation for their forbearance and support over the past six years. I am glad to have done this and now wish my successor Mr Chris Perry the very best in his term of office.

Some while ago we had a book-mark given to us by Rev. Jane and upon it was a piece of writing attributed to Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890). He wrote this in the first person, but I think it is better read all inclusive and maybe this is how it was meant to have been understood and so goes like this:-

God has created us to do Him some definite service: He has committed some work to us which he has not committed to another. Somehow we are necessary for his purposes: as necessary in our places as His angels are in their places. We all have a part to play in His great work. We are links in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created us for nothing: we are his instruments.

Roger J Ex Churchwarden.



"Apparently, the new member of the bell-ringing team is a keen gymnast"

Wellspring

2015

Third Monday of each month

July + Aug
no meeting

8.00pm –9.00pm Meeting at the Rectory

Sep 21st

An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

Oct 19th

All are Welcome

Nov 16th

Together we will seek God's Vision
for our church communities.

Dec - No meeting

Give ears and come to me; listen, so that you might live.
Isaiah 55v3

This is an important meeting in the life of our church.

You do not have to be able to pray out loud.

You do not have to feel that you are any good at praying!

Please just come and spend 1 hour each month with others as we commit the work of our church to God.



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.

The Cobweb Picture

As a child I was taken by my Uncle who lived in Chester to see the Cobweb Picture in Chester Cathedral. I remember being fascinated by the idea that it could be painted on a spider's web.

The picture is that of the Madonna and Child and there is a light shining through from the back that lights up the two faces which are really beautiful. The picture has been on display in various locations in the Cathedral and is now displayed in the north transept in a niche or small shrine.

When our children were old enough to appreciate it, I took them to see the picture and had at that time no answer to the question 'HOW?'

The art of painting on webs appears to have started with Ellias Prunner, a copper engraver from south Tyrol, who lived in the 18th century.

Another artist Johann Burgman also painted on webs and thought to be a pupil of Prunner, is assumed to have painted the picture in the Chester Cathedral. It is entitled 'Our Lady and the Holy Child Jesus'. The picture comes from the Tyrol and is painted on the net of a caterpillar *Hyponomeuta Evonymella* L. It is a copy of a picture by Lucas Cranach 1 (1472-1553) now in the Church of St Jacob, Innsbruck.

Two forms of web were used to make cobweb pictures, those of a spider and those done on the silky web of a caterpillar of a small silvery-white moth, found in great numbers in the mountains of the south Tyrol. The web forms a veil covering the trunks of fruit trees, particularly *Prunus*. Despite its fine texture it is remarkably strong and not as easily torn as a spider's web, enabling it to be unwound from the trees and spread on frames for painting. There were different ways of producing the pictures and it is really interesting.

The picture in Chester Cathedral is about 200 yrs old and was presented to the Cathedral in the late nineteenth century. I am told that it is the only one in the U.K.

I think it is well worth a visit.
Betty Rimmer





WIRRAL TALKS

The Prenton Literary and Debating Society

The Prenton Literary and Debating Society has been meeting for 125 years. We Meet from October to March 7-30pm to 9-30pm on Tuesday evenings at Prenton Bowling Club. Prenton Road West. Birkenhead. It is an ideal forum to learn about the things that members find interesting, talk about what you find interesting and become accustomed to speaking to a group.

During the last session we had 17 papers or talks. One of these was Professor Peter Davis telling the real story of the River Kwai. He had been a friend of Colonel Toosey and Colonel Toosey's son came to hear it. Another interesting story was about Britain's ambassador to Sweden, sent out by Cromwell in 1653. There were talks about poets, artists, actors and famous trials. Besides papers we had two debates, one at Chester with the Chester Debating Society held at Chester. One evening was a discussion on current events.

I have been a member for 12 years. Besides learning many surprising things, I have enjoyed the company. The society welcomes visitors and would like to have new members.

We have a web site www.wirraltalks.co.uk which has details of the society and how to contact us together with the last session's programme. The programme for the next session will be posted on the web site when it is completed in July.

Laurence Kingsbury

SOUP OF THE MONTH

Creamy Mushroom soup with Spring Onions

(serves 4—starter)

60g butter or margarine

250g finely chopped mushrooms

5 spring onions, chopped

25ml flour

300ml milk

300ml vegetable stock (or chicken)

75g creamed cottage cheese or crème fraîche

5ml lemon juice

Salt and ground black pepper

25ml chopped chives for decoration

Melt 30g butter in large frying pan. Sauté mushrooms and spring onions for about 5 minutes until soft. Set to one side.

Melt remaining butter in large saucepan, stir in flour and cook for one minute. Gradually add milk and stock, stirring continuously until mixture boils and thickens.

Add cottage cheese or crème fraîche, mushroom mixture, lemon juice and seasoning. Stir over low heat until heated through.

Just before serving sprinkle with chopped chives.

Serve with hot crusty bread.



Pam Greenhow



EMU (Evening Mothers' Union) meets:-
One Wednesday in each month, 8.00pm at St Chad's
for more information contact Chris Rostock (648 1112)



Next meeting will be the September meal.
Time and venue to be announced.



'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 meeting 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>

REFURBISHMENT OF ST CHAD'S HALL KITCHEN

Anyone who has used the kitchen at St Chad's recently will know that it is in urgent need of refurbishment. In particular many of the kitchen units are barely serviceable. The church has obtained a small grant from Wirral Council but this only covers about 12% of the estimated cost of full refurbishment. The estimated total cost of the project is about £10,000. We just do not have sufficient general church funds to be able to contribute to the cost. We may only be able to partly do the work but even to cover the basic costs we need to raise a lot more money as soon as possible because the work needs to take place this August during the summer building closure.

The church would therefore be very grateful for any contributions to this project and any donation however small would be gratefully received and will be acknowledged. 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.

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

If you need any information about the project please contact Chris Turnbull on 01516250089 or email sjturn@liv.ac.uk.





Men's Breakfast



5th September 2015 8.45 – 9.45am

Aroma Cafe, Irby Village

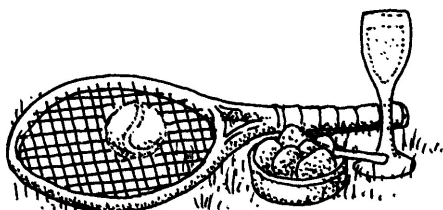
Eat, chat and share in fellowship.

Contact Matthew James on 07817625122 or
mjames@doctors.org.uk for further details.

Dates for your diary: Where possible Men's Breakfasts will take place on the first Saturday of alternate months. Future dates for 2015 are:

7th November

Parish Picnic Sunday 12th 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.



SPIRITUALITY THROUGH TEXTILES



St Chads Church Irby

Tuesday afternoons - 1pm - 3pm.

There will be a charge of £4 per Session

September 8th, 22nd and 29th.

October 13th and 27th.

November 10th and 24th.

December 8th

These sessions will offer the basic techniques of felt making which can then be used both practically and spiritually.

Many of us find the rushing, demanding pace of life gives us little breathing space. A time to think and consider without distraction is precious. It will be chance to give time to the things on our mind. Arts and crafts can heal and give hope to our often weary souls. *"The body is naturally restless, if you give it a focused activity, it settles down, calming the mind as well"* (Anthony Bloom)

Textile memory is important, the touch and feel of fibres and fabric can be calming and soothing. Soft blankets used to wrap and swaddle give comfort and security. The feel of a fabric can be as evocative as smell and taste. Felt making uses soft fibres and repetitive movements to create soft beautiful fabrics. The process while busying your hands allows your mind a quiet time for contemplation and allows a freedom of thought sometimes absent from still silence. Prayer does not need the right words or indeed any words - it needs time. Felt making draws me toward that silence where God can speak to me.

**For more information or to secure a place contact Chris Branch
0151 632 6121 branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk**

Session One

We will make flat felt pieces using a rainbow of colours. While we work we will hold in our minds the promise and hope that a rainbow represents. The sight of a rainbow lifts your heart.

Session Two

We will make more flat felt to improve our technique so that our concentration moves away from the process. We will look at the work of artists such as Anneke Kaai and Vater Unser as inspiration.

Session Three

We will make 3D felt vessels to fill with lavender .These comforters are lovely to handle and as you do they release their relaxing fragrance with the warmth from your hand. They are good stress relievers in themselves.

Session Four

A journal cover for a special book in which to keep names , images, mementoes and jottings of and for your prayer journey.

Session Five

Making felt cords and beads, which can be knotted and beaded to use as a marker for the hands during prayer.

Session Six

Making a panel which incorporates pockets. These pockets can hold the names of people you are holding in prayer or topics you want to talk over with God; so they are there ready for you when you find a quiet moment.

Sessions Seven

& Eight

Felting prayers. Making pieces that are a prayer in themselves. You might make a piece for a person, holding them in your thoughts as you work the piece. Alternatively you can make a piece that is a prayer in itself. Revisiting the piece will revisit the prayer. By the last session I hope the technique will have become familiar allowing more thinking space

No explanations of anything you do will be asked for; sharing of your thoughts is not required.

This a space for YOU – hopefully a safe comfortable space

If you are interested but cannot do these times please give me a ring as it may be possible to offer the sessions at another time. **CHRIS BRANCH 01516326121**

Wirral Schools' Concert Band



Celebration Concert 2015

7.00pm - Sunday -
6th September - 2015

The Floral Pavilion - Blue Lounge - New Brighton

Adults - £10 : Children - £5



Also performing at:

Wirral Coastal Walk - Seacombe Ferry Terminal -

Sunday 28th June - 8.30-10.00am

EP Boat Museum Event - Saturday 4th July

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27th May 2015

Dear Revd Jane

RE: Donation

Many thanks for the recent donation of £274.00 for the Vanuatu Cyclone Pam Appeal from your congregation. The charity has raised over £29,000 for the Anglican Church to use in its relief efforts.

In April I received the following message from the Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACoM).

The Church vessel, the Southern Cross will do a tour of the diocese, the bishop's scheduled pastoral visit of the diocese. We plan to send further relief assistance then. The Southern Cross will travel to Vanuatu for the two Vanuatu bishops' pastoral visits of their respective dioceses in late April. We also plan to send any assistance (non-cash) we can provide from here on the boat.
- ACoM General Secretary

The congregations' concern for the people of Vanuatu is very much appreciated. I will keep you updated with any news we receive. If you would like a talk on the work of the charity, please do come back to me as we have speakers in your diocese.

Yours sincerely

Katie Drew
Executive Officer

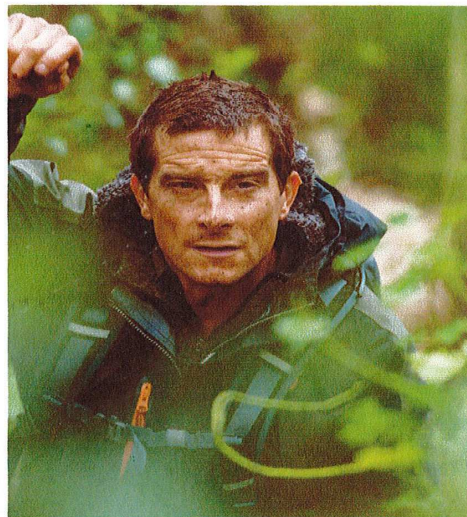
President of the Melanesian Mission, The Most Revd & Rt Hon the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby



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Miscellaneous observations:

- ~ I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.
- ~ If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- ~ To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- ~ Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- ~ In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify ..." I answered, "a doctor."
- ~ Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- ~ I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

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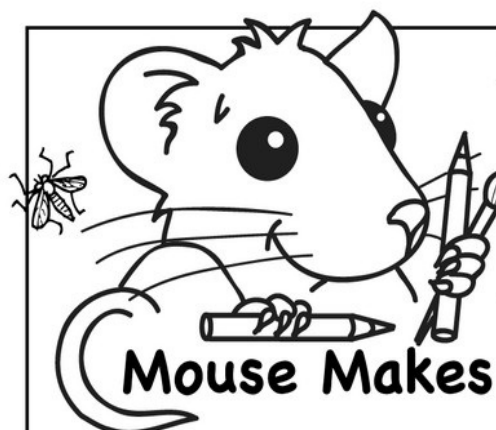
For the benefit of those who doubt the power of the press, here is a clip from a newspaper: 'Owing to the overcrowded conditions of our columns, a number of births and deaths are unavoidably postponed this week.'



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Don't go far!

The minister went to the bank and asked for a statement of his account, adding: "We want to know how far afield we can go for our holiday." Handing him his statement the cashier enquired very gently: "Have you got a field at the back of your garden, sir?"



Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said "The Lord, the God of Israel says, 'Let my people go into the desert so they can have a festival to honour me.'"

But Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord? Why should I obey him? Why should I let Israel go? I not know who the Lord is so I refuse to let Israel go."

Pharaoh punished the Israelites but Moses prayed to the Lord and the Lord said, "I will use my great power against Pharaoh, and he will let my people go."

So the Lord turned the river Nile into blood, then he covered the land with frogs, sent a plague of gnats, then a swarm of flies, then disease on all the animals, then a skin disease, then a great storm of hail, then a plague of locusts, then darkness that covered the land...

Each time Pharaoh would not let the people go until Lord killed every first born man and animal in Egypt and Pharaoh's own son died. Then Pharaoh made the people leave Egypt with all their sheep and cattle. "Go", he said "And say a blessing for me too."

The Ten Plagues

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St Bartholomew's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion

5th July
Trinity 5

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Morning Worship

12th July
Trinity 6

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion

19th July
Trinity 7

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Morning Worship
3.00pm Baptism

26th July
Trinity 8

St Chad's

9.30am Family Communion

9.30am Family Service
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9.30am Morning Worship

9.30am Family Communion

Weekday Services

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To arrange a baptism or wedding,
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2nd August
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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Morning Worship

9th August
Trinity 10

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion

16th August
Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion
3.00pm Baptism

23rd August
Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Holy Communion

30th August
Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Morning Worship

4th September
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St Chad's

9.30am Morning Worship

9.30am Family Communion

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