

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015 – Trinity 6**



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**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we  
see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for peace around the World.

**For the parish:** Please pray for our children in the summer months, that they may have a happy and restful holiday.

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

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Harold William Godfrey, Bishop Michael Alexander Chapman  
Suffragan Bishop Peru - (South America);

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for all who are guided by Benedict's Rule.

## Services TODAY – Trinity 6

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Book giving	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

## Services next week

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July (Mid-week service)

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 7

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

## Notices and Announcements

- **Volunteers** required to empty the kitchen prior to refurbishment. This will ideally be done following the Sunday service on 9<sup>th</sup> August. Please speak to Revd Jane or Chris Perry if you can help.
- **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).
- **Parish Picnic TODAY** 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.
- **PCC Meeting** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm at St Chad's.
- **SOSO** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Mothers' Union Summer Quiz (Cost £1)**. Available from Chris Rostock or the back of church.
- **St Beartholomew's Day** on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2pm at St Bartholomew's. (see page 9 of the parish magazine for more information).

• **Sea Sunday** St Peter's Heswall Lower Village is to host an evening service **TODAY** 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.

• **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 £8600.00, 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>

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## GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:14-29

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

14King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' 15But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' 16But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

17For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' 19And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' 23And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' 24She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' 25Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' 26The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Amos 7:7-15	Jer 23:1-6
Eph 1:3-14	Eph 2:11-22
Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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