

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 13th September 2015 – Trinity 15**



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 (term time) at St Chad's

Collect for today

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your
perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human
frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all
things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to
our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for a solution to the migrant crisis.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Thelma Welsh, Joan Jones, Mike Bennett and Ruth Dann. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop John Tarrant, South Dakota (VII, The Episcopal Church, USA).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

On Friday, 18th September at Twickenham – the home of English Rugby – the first game of the eighth 2015 Rugby World Cup tournament will kick off between England and Fiji. The International Rugby Board is supporting the United Nations' World Food Programme as its humanitarian partner. Since 2003 The Rugby World Cup Tackle Hunger partnership has raised funds to feed schoolchildren in developing countries. This year's Million Meal Challenge, aims to provide one million meals for those children from voluntary donations when purchasing RWC tickets. Find out more about the Rugby World Cup at www.rugbyworldcup.com and Tackle Hunger at www.worldrugby.org/tacklehunger. Pray for the success of the competition for the players and the fans, the coaches and support workers.

Services TODAY – Trinity 15

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's
6.30pm	Songs of Praise	St Chad's

Services next week

Wednesday 16th September (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 20th September – Trinity 16

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

Notices and Announcement

- **Harvest Supper** Friday 2nd October, 6pm **prompt** when the meals will be arriving from around the world. £8 per person. Tickets available today. Please also sign the sheet indicating which take-away meal you want. Last date for signing up and paying is Sunday 27th September. Ice cream & tea or coffee. Rhythm and Blues band 7.30pm. Licence for sale of drinks.
- **Harvest Family Craft** on Saturday 3rd October 2-4pm. Just turn up!
- **We are having a working party** on Saturday 19th Sept from 10am to work on the Garden of Remembrance and to continue the work around the graves. If you are able to come and help that would be great. Please bring any appropriate tools with you!
- **PCC Meeting** Monday 14th September 7.30pm at St Chad's.
- **Wellspring** Monday 21st September, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.
- **Parish Walk to Hilbre Island: Saturday September 26th 2015.** Meet 1pm West Kirby. Return to West Kirby approx 4ish. All Ages Welcome - You need to be fit enough to do the walk! Dogs Welcome - Need to be on lead whilst on Island. You will need to bring a drink and a snack. See September Magazine for other advice regarding this walk and photos from last year. Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come. Revd Jane needs to inform the Ranger (a week in advance) of how many people will be in the group.

• **Tots and Tinies – we NEED YOUR HELP!** The current leader is changing her work commitments and is going to struggle to do every week. They meet on a Thursday morning at St Chads. We do not want to have to close this group due to lack of leaders, so please if you can help, speak to Revd Jane urgently.

• **Children's Society Coffee Morning** on Saturday 24th October, 10-11.30am. Bring & buy. All Welcome. Box holders please return your house boxes or bring to church from now. If anyone would like a box, or needs theirs collecting then please contact Jean 648 6015, Barbara 648 3523 or Elaine 648 1721.

• **Mothers' Union** Provincial Thanksgiving Eucharist in Chester Cathedral at 2pm on Tues 10th November 2015. Bishop Peter is presiding and the preacher is Mothers' Union Central Chaplain, Rt Revd Andrew Proud, Bishop of Reading. We are greatly privileged to be hosting this Triennial Thanksgiving Service for York Province. Lynne Tembey, our Worldwide President and Barbara Taylor, our Provincial President, will also be there together with the massed choirs of MU in York Province! If you would like to be part of this very special event please send your ticket requirements to Dawn in the cathedral office as soon as possible before the end of September. You cannot just turn up, you do need a ticket. If you would like to be in the choir please also tell Dawn. The office number is 01244 400491 and email is mothersunionchester@care4free.net.

• **Messy Time** New structured art and craft sessions with a bit of messy play thrown in! Suitable for children aged 18 months to 4 years. Mums, Dads and carers come and join us with your children for some Messy Time fun. First session Tuesday 15th September 10am-11.15am at St Chad's Church Hall. £3.50 per child, discount for siblings. This is a session for parents, guardians and children to enjoy doing together. We provide everything and tidy up when you've gone home...we just want you to have fun! Please wear old clothes and maybe bring some spare! Find me on Facebook for more information. Liz Pollock.

• **Felting Group - Spirituality through Textiles** at St Chads Church Irby on
Tuesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm.
September 22nd and 29th.
October 13th and 27th.
November 10th and 24th.
December 8th.

There will be a charge of £4 per Session.

For more information see magazine and to secure a place contact Chris Branch 0151 632 6121 branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 8:27-38

All: Glory to you, O Lord

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' 28 And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' 29 Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' 30 And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 20 th September
Is 50:4-9a	Jer 11:18-20
James 3:1-12	James 3:12-4:3,7-8a
Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37

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