

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 20th September 2015 – Trinity 16**



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 of creation,
whose glory is around and within
us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with
reverence
and know your peace at our lives'
end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our
whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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.

For the parish: Please pray for Nia Jenkinson to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week at 3pm.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Humberto Maiztegue, Southern Brazil (Brazil).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for those being admitted and licensed as Pastoral Workers by Bishop Libby in the cathedral on 26th September: Ronald Davies, Alan Douglas; Alma Douglas; Kenneth Jones; Lisa Kelly; Gillian Latham; Simone Llewellyn; Ann McBurney; Olufunmilayo Olojugba; Belinda Priestly; Christine Stanisstreet; and Patricia Swift

Services TODAY – Trinity 16

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 23rd September (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 27th September – Trinity 17

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
3.00pm	Baptism	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!

• **Wellspring** Monday 21st September, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

• **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.

• **Deanery Songs of Praise Service** 4pm Sunday 4th Oct at Christ Church Higher Bebington – All Welcome.

• **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.

• **Church Finances:** During the summer we experienced a cash flow crisis, resulting in a couple of payments bouncing back. Please can we encourage you to give us half an hour of your time and come to the Extraordinary Parochial Church Meeting on Monday 12th Oct, 7.00pm at St Chads when we will consider the Financial Statements for the year ending 31st Dec 2014 and explain more about our current situation. This meeting will finish at 7.30pm.

• **McMillan Coffee Morning** Sat 3rd Oct 10.00-12.00 at Irby Methodist Church.

• **Marvellous An evening with Neil Baldwin “Nello”**. *The inspiration for the BBC Bafta winning drama.* Sunday 18th October, 7.00pm at St Hilary’s Church, Wallasey. Also featuring Rev’d Keith Sinclair, Bishop of Birkenhead. For more information 0151 638 4771 www.sthilarywallasey.org.uk

• **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.

• **Leprosy mission boxes.** It is time for the annual collection of your Leprosy boxes. To all those members, of both congregations, if you have a box, I would be grateful if you would leave them at the back of either church, where they will be collected and returned to you. If you don't have a box, donations are always acceptable, or I can provide you with a box. This year the Leprosy Mission treated earthquake victims at 15 emergency medical camps, households received food and supplies, and tarpaulins for shelter. They also received roofing sheets or cash grants to repair their homes. Thanks to your continued help to the mission, 18,000 victims of the Nepal earthquake were helped. Thank you for your continued help to the mission, remember leprosy is a dreadful, but curable disease. Any problems please contact Pat Hulme on 538 1953.

• **Room at the inn?** Charity **HOST** is seeking friendly people who could volunteer to offer an invitation to adult international students for a day, weekend, or four days at Christmas. Learn about other cultures, welcome a guest far from home, and make the world a little friendlier! Visit www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.

• **SOSO** an Evening’s Entertainment at Irby Methodist Church, Tues 29th Sept, 7.30pm. Tickets £3 (inc. refresh.) from Julie 648 6331.

• **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. Tuesday 22nd 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. Sept 22nd and 29th, Oct 13th and 27th, Nov 10th and 24th and 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 9:30-37

All: Glory to you, O Lord

After leaving the mountain 30Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; 31for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' 32But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

33Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' 34But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. 35He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' 36Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 37'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today Jer 11:18-20 James 3:12-4:3,7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Readings for 27th September Num 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50
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