

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Trinity 20**



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**

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the  
land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of  
our understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
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 Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For our school:** Mrs Peters is retiring at Christmas. Please pray for the appointment committee and governors as they seek a new Head Teacher.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop David Parsons, The Arctic; Bishop Darren McCartney, Suffragan Bishop The Arctic (Rupert's Land, Canada).

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for all who are passionate about broadcasting: programme makers and presenters.

## Services TODAY – Trinity 20

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 21<sup>st</sup> October (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Bible Sunday

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

## Notices and Announcement

- **DON'T FORGET:** Clocks go back by one hour on the morning of Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Wellspring** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 8-9pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.
- **EMU 'Jane Young's Jewellery'**, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 8pm at St Chad's. Come along & make and/or purchase some jewellery with a demonstration by Jane Young.
- **Children's Society Coffee Morning** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Christmas Cards for sale.** £2.50 per pack. Profit to church funds.
- **Crosstalk** The October magazine is available at the back of church.
- **Evening of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015, 6.30pm at St Chad's. An opportunity to remember and give thanks for those who have died in the past year (or longer). Please see magazine for more information.
- **Advent Songs of Praise – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm at St Chad's.** Following the two very successful Songs of Praise Style Services which we held in September, I would like to invite you to choose a hymn for a similar service for Advent. All of our hymn books have seasonal indexes at the back, so take a look at the Advent section and nominate a hymn. In order for this service to be at its best we would need some people willing to introduce one the hymns – this involves saying a few sentences about why you chose it, why you like it, are there any words within it that help/encourage you in faith etc. You will need to give your hymn choices (and whether you would be willing to introduce this hymn) to Revd Jane by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November so that the service can be prepared.

• **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.

• **SOSO** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm at St Chad's.

• **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](http://www.hostuk.org) or call 020 7739 6292.

• **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](mailto:mothersunionchester@care4free.net).

• **Felting Group - Spirituality through Textiles** at St Chads Church Irby on Tuesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm. Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk)**

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## GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:35-45

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' 36 And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' 37 And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' 38 But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' 39 They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' 41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42 So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Is 53:4-12	Is 55:1-11
Heb 5:1-10	2 Tim 3:14-4:5
Mark 10:35-45	John 5:36b-47

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