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#### 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 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> can attend Junior Church (term time) at St Chad's

Collect for today	Post-Communion Prayer
Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen</i>	Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.
	Amen

#### FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: God of truth give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum with honesty and openness.

Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote that our nation may prosper and that with all the peoples of Europe we may work for peace and the common good; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Frank Rimmer. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the parish:** Please pray for James Clarkson & Catharine Barley and Bennett Appleyard & Renia Dixon having their banns reads at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Harper Morton to be baptised at 12noon at St Bartholomew's next

week. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon. From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

#### Services next week

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June (Mid-week service) 10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

## Sunday 12th June – Trinity 3

8.00am Holy Communion St Bartholomew's
10.30am Service of Thanksgiving St Bartholomew's
12 noon Baptism St Bartholomew's

- •Could you be our Church Warden? See separate flier for more information.
- •Could you be our Treasurer? See separate flier for more information.
- Sunday 10.30am 12th June St Bartholomew's – A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Queen's official 90th birthday. There will be no 9.30am or 11.15am services on this morning. There is an encouragement that this special service should include "Interview - Serving with God's heart -Hear a story of one (or more) person's experience serving their community". It would be great if we could include some people who have met the Queen in recognition of their service to the community - if that's you - please speak to Revd Jane.
- •Garden Tea Party on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm-4pm, at St Chad's to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Tickets available in both churches. See flier for more information.
- •Parish Outing to Wales on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, departing at 9.30am from the Rectory. Balance of £10 per person is now due. Please give to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish Office.
- •You are invited to come and study the book of Nehemiah. Next session on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm in St Chad's extension. Everyone Welcome. Please come even if you've not managed the earlier sessions. See magazine for more information. Sunday sessions have been cancelled.

- •SOSO (Singing our Socks off) Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **PCC Meeting** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at St Chad's.
- •Wellspring on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray. All welcome.
- •Wirral Foodbank urgently need the following items: Pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, instant mashed potato, custard, biscuits, female hygiene and toilet rolls. You can now donate food at any ONE STOP SHOP, Library or CO-OP Store, alternatively you can deliver food directly to our office Mon - Thu (10am - 2pm) at the following address: Unit 14,Wirral Business Centre Dock Road, Birkenhead, CH41 1JW.
- •Quiet Day with Revd David Woodall (Foxhill Warden) on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at Foxhill Retreat and Conference Centre, Frodsham. Theme: 'Faith and Possessions'. £20 including lunch. For more information, Tel: 01928733777 or email: foxhill@chester.anglican.org
- •Giving by Text. We are now registered with Just Giving, so if you would like to make a donation to Church by text then all you need to do is text "BART16" and the amount you wish to give to 70070. e.g. text BART16£10 to give ten pounds.

- •A huge thank you to those of you who have helped to raise £26.44 for St Bartholomew Thurstaston and St Chad Irby by shopping online (during Jan – Mar 2016) the easyfundraising way. Every penny makes a real difference so please remember to keep collecting free donations every time you shop and help us raise even more https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause s/stbartholomewstchad
- Sponsored Cycle event in aid of the Barnabas Fund, which supports Kenyan girls rescued by their Vicar from the dreadful custom of Female Genital Mutilation. At the end of May, Canon John Bowers and his son Chris are to cycle 250 miles, calling at Bangor Cathedral and then over to Anglesey, where they plan to spend time in various ancient churches. Last year £18,720 was raised. Should you wish to add your support, please send your cheque payable to Barnabas Fund C/O Canon John Bowers, 2 Shalford Grove, West Kirby, CH48 9XY or alternatively fill in the sponsor form at the back of church and put your money in the envelope. Please state if your gift is to benefit from Gift Aid.

11Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. 12As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. 13When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' 14Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' 15The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. 16Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' 17This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 12 <sup>th</sup> June
1 Kgs 17:17-24	2 Sam 11:26-12:10,13-15
Gal 1:11-24	Gal 2:15-21
Luke 7:11-17	Luke 7:36-8:3