

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 19th June—Fathers' Day**



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

Gracious Father
By the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world.
Draw us into harmony with your will that we may find all things restored in him our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
Comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ or Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the families and friends of the people shot and killed in Florida. Please pray for the family & friends of the young boy, Lane Graves, killed by an alligator in Orlando.

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 pray for those in hospital.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Frank Rimmer (20th June) and Barbara Williams (22nd June).

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 Chris Jeffrey & Kate Hollifield to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Frances Kenny & Bertie Bridgelock to be baptised at 3pm at St Bartholomew's next week. Please pray for all young people taking exams at this time.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Pradeep Samantaroy Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Amritsar.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: YBible, beginning in September 2016, is a year-long diocesan initiative to encourage the regular personal use of the Bible. YBible will be launched at a major event in the cathedral on Thursday, 15th September at 7.30pm. Pray for YBible and mutual encouragement in the use of our Scriptures.

Services TODAY – Fathers' Day

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

Services next week

Wednesday 22nd June (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 26th June – Trinity 5

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 Announcements

- **Funeral** for Frank Rimmer will be at **St Chad's** on Monday 20th June at 10.30am. There will be a buffet following the service and you are invited to stay for that.
- **Could you be our Church Warden?**
See separate flier for more information.
- **Could you be our Treasurer?**
See separate flier for more information.
- **SOSO (Singing our Socks off)** Tuesday 28th June, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Thank you** to Dawpool Year 6 for providing the beautiful posters and bunting to decorate St Bartholomew's for the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.
- **Wellspring** on Monday 20th June, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray. All welcome.
- **Mothers Union' (EMU)** are having their summer meal at the Anchor on Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm. All welcome. If you would like to attend please speak to, or call Julie DeBoorder on 648 6331 or Chris Rostock on 648 1112.
- **Junior Church Bookgiving service** Sunday 17th July, 9.30am at St Chad's.
- **Church family picnic**, Sunday 17th July from 11.30am onwards at Royden Park, (near the trains). Everyone from all congregations welcome. Bring your friends, a picnic and something to sit on.

- **St Bartholomew's Day** on Saturday 20th August, 2pm-4pm. Popular event with Teddy bear parachute jumps from the Tower of St Bartholomew's.
- **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.
- **Summer Retreat** with Wendy & Andrew Rudd on Monday 11th-12th July at Foxhill Retreat and Conference Centre, Frodsham. Theme: 'Creative Space'. £86 including all meals. 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/causes/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.

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39

All: Glory to you, O Lord

26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"- 29 for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30 Jesus then asked him "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. 31 They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33 Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then people came out to see what had happened and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone, begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 26 th June
Is 65:1-9	1 Kgs 19:15-16, 19-21
Gal 3:23-29	Gal 5:1,13-25
Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62

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