

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 8**



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,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from  
despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your  
praise  
be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens  
of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed  
with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Sovereign God, give grace to those who lead our Government and nation that they may use their gifts and abilities to serve the common good, and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through him who came not to be served but to serve, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Hilary Bradshaw, Kate Jones (daughter of Brian and Janet Jones), Joel in Alderhey hospital following the road traffic accident in Irby on 25th June. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Philip Sillitoe & Debra Harding, Darren Tilston & Rebecca Fleetwood and John Brothwood & Siobhan Sillitoe having their banns reads at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Daniel Griffiths & Amanda Hoey to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Lucas Anderson to be baptised next Sunday at St Bartholomew's at 3pm.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Archbishop Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray remembering the many lives changed forever by the Somme Offensive.

## Services TODAY – Trinity 8

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| 8:00 am | Holy Communion | St Bartholomew's |
| 9.30am  | Book Giving    | St Chad's        |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion | St Bartholomew's |

## Services next week

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 9

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|---------|------------------|------------------|
| 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

- **Come and Sing – (Today) Sunday 17th July 8.00pm at St Chad's:** You may remember following sabbatical that Revd Jane spoke of us learning a new Gloria to be used in both churches, well now is the time to come and learn it ready for us to introduce it over the Summer. We will also be learning a new communion hymn. All are welcome – come and share in the joy of singing together whilst learning these new pieces.
- **Could you be our Church Warden?**  
See separate flier for more information.
- **Could you be our Treasurer?**  
See separate flier for more information.
- **Crosstalk magazine** The July/Aug magazine is available at the back of church for 50p.
- **SOSO (Singing our Socks off)**  
Tuesdays, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Church family picnic, (Today) Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Beartholomew's Day** on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm-4pm. Popular event with Teddy bear parachute jumps from the Tower of St Bartholomew's.
- **Summer closure for maintenance**  
St Chad's will be closed from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August for maintenance. Volunteers are needed for the following tasks:
  - 1) Volunteer(s) to oversee the work needed to be carried out. This would involve, opening & closing up the building, ensure we have the necessary tools and materials & arrange the work parties.
  - 2) Volunteers to carry out the actual work.

The main job that is to be done is the repair, rubdown & repainting of all the external window frames and doors of the building.

If anyone can help, could they either ring Chris Perry at home on 0151 648 6958 (evenings are best) or email me at [pedperry@googlemail.com](mailto:pedperry@googlemail.com)

•**Summer Serenade with Strawberry Tea**

at St. John the Baptist Mother's Union, Great Meols on Tuesday 19th July 2pm, in the church centre, in aid of Mothers' Union charities.

Last year's event was a great success, please join us again this year, and enjoy an afternoon of music and refreshment, in support of the work of the Mother's Union at home and abroad.

Tickets in advance or pay at the door £3.50p

For further information please contact Julia on 07821 047 529

•**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 Dean Pete Wilcox** on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Theme: the book of Ruth £20 inc. lunch.

For further information visit [www.foxhillconferences.co.uk](http://www.foxhillconferences.co.uk)

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•**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.

•**Easy Fundraising** 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.

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## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:38-42**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

38Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' 41But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

| <b>Readings for Today</b> | <b>Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> |
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| Gen 18:1-10a              | Gen 18:20-32                             |
| Col 1:15-28               | Col 2:6-15(16-19)                        |
| Luke 10:38-42             | Luke 11:1-13                             |

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