

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Trinity 17**



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 God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all  
good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray that people in the UK and in other countries may have access to good work with fair remuneration and safe working conditions.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Hilary Bradshaw, Kate Jones (daughter of Brian and Janet Jones) and Joel Murray. Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Mark Bartley & Alexandra Mitchell having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Philip Sillitoe & Debra Harding to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for William Jarvis-Windsor to be baptised at 3pm next Sunday at St Bartholomew's. Please pray for all young people starting new schools universities or jobs.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Archbishop Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for retreat providers, and all who are undertaking a retreat for the first time, or considering the possibility going on one.

## Services TODAY – Trinity 17

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

## Services next week

### Wednesday 21st September (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 18

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

## Notices and Announcements

• **Extraordinary Parochial Church Meeting** to present the completed 2015 Church Accounts. 7pm Mon 3rd October at St Chad's (in the extension). If you wish to have a copy of the accounts in advance of the meeting please contact the Parish Office by e-mail or phone.

• **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 September magazine is available at the back of church for 50p.

• **Christmas cards** for sale in both churches. £2.50 per pack. All profit to church funds. Please take a look.

• **Harvest Supper** on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm-9.30pm at St Chad's. Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Family £20.00. Tickets available today. Entertainment at 8pm from Folk Band, 'Shindig'. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Special dietary requirements to Sue Turnbull on 625 0089. Donations of raffle prizes welcome.

• **Leprosy Boxes** Those members of the congregation who have leprosy mission boxes please could you bring them to either church where they will be collected and returned. Those who don't have a box, I'm very happy to accept a one off donation, and if that is by cheque please could it be payable to The Leprosy Mission. Your continued support is so valuable. Remember Leprosy is a dreadful, but curable disease. Any further information required, please phone Pat Hulme on 538 1953.

● **Children's Society Coffee Morning**

on Saturday 15<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.

● **SOSO** (Singing our Socks off) Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm at St Chad's.

● **Wirral Foodbank** urgently need the following items: Pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, instant mashed potato, custard, female hygiene sponge/rice pudding, fruit juice and tinned fruit. We will be collecting food at the **Harvest Services** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October or 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.

● **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/causes/stbartholomewstchad>

● **Faith Pictures** a fresh way to talk about things that matter. Everyone welcome at St Chad's on Thursdays at 8pm on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November. See magazine for further information.

● **ROC Conversation** (Redeeming Our Communities) on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7pm-9pm at Wirral Christian Centre, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2UE. To register for the event go to [www.roc.uk.com/york](http://www.roc.uk.com/york) or call 0161 393 4511 or email: [info@roc.uk.com](mailto:info@roc.uk.com) Please let Revd Jane know if you are attending.

● **Quiet Day with Dean Pete Wilcox** on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Theme: the book of Ruth £20 inc. lunch. Revd Jane is going to this – let her know if you need a lift. For further information visit [www.foxhillconferences.co.uk](http://www.foxhillconferences.co.uk) Tel:01928733777 email: [foxhill@chester.anglican.org](mailto: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.

**Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your email in-box? If so, please send an email request to the parish office ([office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk))**

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-13

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

1 Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. 2 So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." 3 Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." 5 So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" 6 He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." 7 Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." 8 And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

10 Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11 If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 13 No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

| Readings for Today | Readings for 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jer 8:18-9:1       | Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15                  |
| 1 Tim 2:1-7        | 1 Tim 6:6-19                       |
| Luke 16:1-13       | Luke 16:19-31                      |

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