

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
25th June**



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

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord..
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

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: Please continue to pray for all those affected by the terror attacks and for those affected by the Tower block fire in London, also for those affected by the fires in Portugal.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for baby Tobias (and his parents Katy and Isaac), Anna Drysdale , Eira Jones and Alison Harris. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the parish: Please pray for Ella Hughes, her parents and Godparents as she is Baptised later today.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Pray for all who work in the railway industry and all who depend on their labours.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Bishop Stephen Kabora, Nyahururu; Bishop Jacob Lesuuda, Nyahururu - Maralal Area (Kenya)

Services TODAY – Trinity 2

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St. Bartholomew's
3.00pm	Baptism	St. Bartholomew's
7.15 pm	Multi-Sensory Bible	St Chad's (Jesus Return)

Services next week

Wednesday 28th June

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
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Sunday 2nd July – Trinity 3

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



Notices and Announcement

Wellspring – 8pm at the Rectory **Mon 26th**

June – Come and pray for our parish. All

Welcome – you do not have to pray out loud!

EMU – Wednesday 28th June 8pm St. Chads

We are being visited by R.E.A.C.H sled dogs. Everyone (Men and Women) is invited to come and meet the dogs, rescue team and to hear about their work and activities.

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 1st July 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café Irby. Eat, chat and share in fellowship.

Book Sale on Saturday 1st July 10am – 1pm St. Andrews Church Hall, Highcroft Avenue, Bebington CH63 3EX, the Christian Bookshop Birkenhead are holding a book sale, paperbacks 50p, hardbacks £1, Christian titles only. Tea and coffee available for a small charge.

Revd Jane was ordained priest on 28th June 1997 to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of this there will be a special service in **Eccles Parish Church at 11.00 am on Sunday 2nd July 2017** followed by a bring and share buffet lunch. We have booked a 35 seater coach (£10.00 per person). Seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There is a signup sheet at the back of Church – please add your name and give your £10.00 to Revd Jane (in a clearly marked envelope) ASAP. Departure from the Rectory at 9.30 am. Departure from Eccles at approximately 2.30 pm

Saturday 15th July 10am – 12 noon “Operation Christmas Child” coffee morning. Shoeboxes will be available for a small charge, Ray Ward will be showing a rolling film slide show. Knitting patterns and craft ideas will also be available. Profits will be donated to MU charities. Please come and along and invite your friends,

particularly those who have not heard of “Operation Christmas Child”

Sunday 16th July from 11am – Church Picnic at Royden Park. Everyone welcome – bring your friends and family. Bring a picnic a rug/chairs and some games e.g. Frisbee, rounder's etc. We meet somewhere near the trains.

Book Giving Service Sunday 16th July at St.Chads –there is a football theme to this service and it would be great if everyone could wear an Everton or Liverpool top or alternatively Red or Blue clothes. All the children will get a chance to participate and will receive a book to end the school year.

Can you help with some maintenance of St Chad's Building? We will be shutting the building from Mon 21st August – Sat 2nd Sept so that routine maintenance, painting, cleaning, etc. can be done. If you can help in any way please let Chris Perry or Revd Jane know. Thanks.

Meeting with David Burrows, Head Teacher Dawpool Primary – Julie recently met with David as part of the outreach and mission committee, to explore any needs the school had that the church could meet, as an opportunity to create stronger links with the school. Some of the areas that could be an option are:

After School craft club.

Helping children plan an act of worship

Lunchtime knitting club.

Extra adult stayover at year 5 Barnstondale weekend.

If anyone is interested in any of these please contact Julie De Boorder (DBS check will be required). For the Barnstondale weekend please let her know ASAP.

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)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:24-39

All: Glory to you, O Lord

²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.¹ ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 2 nd July
Jer 20:7-13	Jer 28:5-9
Rom 6:1b-11	Rom 6:12-23
Matt 10:24-39	Matt 10:40-42

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