

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
9th July**



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

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 our Lord

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for all those affected by the landslide in China, continue to pray for those affected by the Tower block fire in London, and 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: Pray for Children and Young People at this time of transition at the end of the School year.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Pray for the wisdom and courage to enact the Kingdom Jesus came to announce.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Bishop David Eisho Uehar, Okinawa (Japan)

Services TODAY – Trinity 4

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

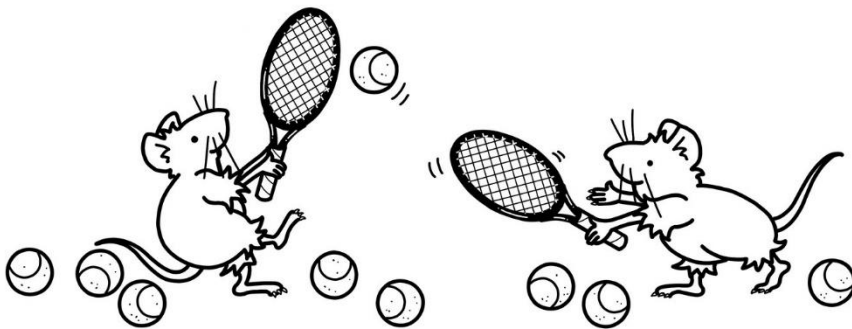
Services next week

Wednesday 12th July

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
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Sunday 16th July – Trinity 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Book Giving	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's



Notices and Announcement

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.

Wellspring 17th July 8pm Rectory – Come and pray for our parish. All Welcome – you do not have to pray out loud !

Saturday Together 22nd July 5.30pm -6.30pm – BBQ, games and quizzes at St Chads, everyone welcome. BBQ provided, please bring your own food to cook.

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.

Saturday 26th August 2pm- 4pm St Barts - “St. Beartholomews day”, bring your teddy, make a parachute and watch as they are launched from the Tower !

Thankyou: The RDA fundraising morning raised £403! This almost covers the cost of three riding sessions. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported this event

2nd September 10am – 12 noon Children’s Society Thank You Coffee Morning will be held at “Barnstables”, 233 Irby Road. Children’s Society house boxes can also be returned to both Churches during August and September.

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 11:16-19, 25-30

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁶“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today Zech 9:9-12 Rom 7:15-25a Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	Readings for 16th July Is 55:10-13 Rom 7:15-25a Matt 11:16-19, 25-30
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