

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
8th July – Trinity 6**



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

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please give thanks that the Children trapped in the cave in Thailand have been found, pray that they can now be lead out safely.

For the Parish: Please pray for the parents and godparents of Will Hardy as he is baptised next Sunday.

For the sick: Please pray for Mark Dennison, Graham Barley, Anna Drysdale, Christopher Todd, Dorothy Joyce and Frances Harrison. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Family and friends of Mabel Gardiner (Funeral 10.15am Friday 27th July at St Bartholomew's)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle Pray in ways that connect what happens in church on Sundays to Monday to Saturday living.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle Archbishop Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Services TODAY Trinity 6

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St. Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

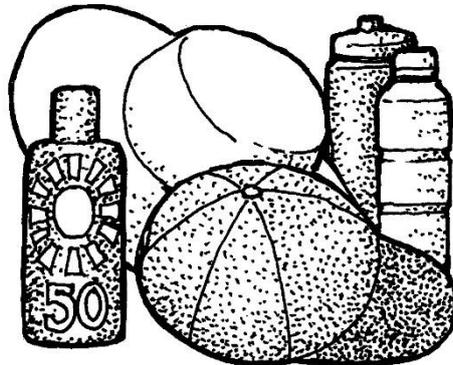
Services next week

Wednesday 11th July

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
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Sunday 15th July – Trinity 7

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Book Giving	St Chads
11.15 am	Holy communion	St Bartholomew's
3.00 pm	Baptism	St Bartholomew's



GDPR – Data Protection

If you have received a letter from us regarding this, please return it ASAP. If you do NOT return it, we will be unable to keep in contact with you by post/phone or email

Notices and Announcement

Ukele Afternoon Tea – Wednesday 11th
July 2-4pm, this is a free event organised by the Friends of Irby Library. Join Annette for songs of the summer on her ukulele. This is a dementia friendly event.

**Diocesan Strategy for Mission:
Important Discussion Meeting Thursday
July 19th 7.30-9.00pm at St Michael's**

Pensby. In recent months there has been some debate in the diocese about how the diocese is best able to meet the missional challenge that we now face. Bp Peter has written a discussion paper and would like to know what members of local churches think on the issues he raises (including Review of Deaneries, Diocesan Organisation, Ministry among younger people, Buildings and Human Resources). This is going to be done through deaneries. Our deanery meeting will be an open to anyone in the deanery who would like to express a view or be part of the discussion.

The Bishops paper can be found on the Diocesan website at

<http://www.chester.anglican.org/content/pages/documents/1527756028.pdf>

Wirral Foodbank are short of Tins of Meat, Fish, Vegetables and Fruit, Instant Mash, Squash, UHT Milk, Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Shampoo. They have plenty of Beans and Pasta. Donations can be dropped off at The Warrens Medical Centre; Tesco, Heswall; Sainsbury's, Upton and Asda, Woodchurch

Open House at the Rectory: Revd Jane will be at home on the following days and would like to invite anyone to pop in for a drink and a biscuit (maybe even a piece of cake if you're lucky!)

Wed 1st August 7-9pm

Thurs 9th August 10am-12 noon

Wed 15th August 7-9pm

Wed 22nd August 7-9pm

For chair and refreshment purposes it would help to know how many people will come, if you could sign on the list at the back of church that would be really helpful. But you are welcome to come even if you don't sign on the list! .

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13

All: Glory to you, O Lord

6 He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief.

The Mission of the Twelve

Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today 2 Sam 5:1-5,9-10 2 Cor 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	Readings for 15th July 2 Sam 6:1-5,12b-19 Eph 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29
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