

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity – Father's Day**



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**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge  
of your truth, and draw us more deeply  
into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the  
perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for the wisdom who will decide who will be the next Prime Minister.

**For the Parish:** Please pray for Amelié Walker being welcomed into the congregation today and Charlie Berry and Grace Masters as they are married at St Bartholomew's next Saturday.

**For the Sick:** Please pray for Lil and Karen Ormsby, Kevin Wardle, Muriel McKie, Pam Ward (Daughter of Dorothy Joyce), Mandy Fletcher, Maureen Noonan and for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Pray for the priests that were Ordained yesterday at Chester Cathedral, for the ministry given into their hands and for the communities in which they minister

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Archbishop Nicholas Okoh, Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

## Services TODAY Trinity – Father's Day

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

## Services next week

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

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| 10.15 am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
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### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Trinity 1

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| 8.00 am  | Holy Communion                          | St Bartholomew's |
| 9.30 am  | Family Holy Communion                   | St Chad's        |
| 11.15 am | Baptism of Liz Whiteheads granddaughter | St Bartholomew's |
| 3.00 pm  | Baptism                                 | St Bartholomew's |

## Notices and Announcements

**The Wisdom House** – 8-9pm St Chad's Extension Each session is totally independent of the others. So choose which ones you want to come to. You are of course welcome to come to all of them.

### **Mon 17th June - Difficult People**

We all come across people whom we find difficult to deal with. This session helps us to identify those who are truly on our side and gives us the opportunity to discuss the best ways to handle difficult characters.

### **Wed 3rd July - Love is something you do**

Is love simply something you feel, or is there more to it? We explore what it means to love with actions even when feelings aren't present. The material in this session relates to relationships in all areas of our lives.

### **Wed 10th July - Forgiveness**

Is it always right to forgive? Is forgiveness a reaction or a choice? Here we look at what true forgiveness is, what it is not, and what effect forgiveness may have on a person's life.

### **Mon 15th July - Living a life true to yourself**

At times we can find ourselves trying to be somebody that we just can't be. This session encourages us to recognise when we are living our lives in an attempt to meet someone else's expectations and encourages us to play to our

strengths.

### **Wed 31st July - The long walk home**

The story of the prodigal son will prompt discussion on jealousy between siblings, forgiveness from parents, and whether it is always right to welcome the 'wanderer' back. It also explores the idea of God as a Father waiting for us to come home.

### **Wed 7th August- Thieves of Joy**

Hankering after the past or longing for a better future - both will steal your present joy. This session looks at finding contentment and grasping happiness now

**Setting God's People Free Survey:** Some of you may remember completing a survey last June at the beginning of this pilot scheme. Now we are at the end of the pilot, we need as many people as possible to fill in the the short survey (whether or not you did the one last year). Paper copies at the back of church or you can complete online by going to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SGPF2019>

Your help will be much appreciated.

**Anna Drysdale's** Family would like to everyone for their prayers for Anna during her prolonged period of illness and treatment. Anna has now recovered enough to be able to return to school.

**Simon and Joyce Beckley have moved.** They have sent the following message “Thank you for your card with love and prayers from all at Thurstaston, St Bartholomew and Irby, St Chad. We’d love to hear from friends who wish to write.” Their new address is Flat 14, Gracey Court, Woodland Road, Broadclyst, Nr Exeter EX5 3GA

**Invitation to attend Commissioning Service for Emily.** Emily will be going to Uganda (many of you have supported her with fundraising) to work on various projects during the summer. There will be a service on Sunday 7th July at 6.30pm at the Church of The Good Shepherd, Telegraph Road, Heswall. During which Emily (and the other members of the church taking part) will be commissioned for this mission. You are welcome to attend to show your support for Emily and to remember her in your prayers.

**Scaling the Heights** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm Philharmonic Hall, a concert by Crosby Symphony Orchestra and Wirral Symphony Orchestra, Susan and Chris Smale and Chris Turnbull are all playing in the Orchestra. Tickets are £15.00 (£5 for Children) or Box Seats are £18. £5 of the ticket money will go to the Gardening Project set up by Susan Smale and Dilys Jeffrey at Mobberley Court where Matthew Smale and 10 other young adults with Special Needs Live. Please contact Susan on 0151 648 4944 for tickets

**Bishop Peters Retirement:** The PCC agreed on Monday 10th June that it would be appropriate for us to make a donation towards the collection being made across the diocese for Bishop Peter. There is a basket at the back of church, please feel free to place a contribution to this donation in the basket and to sign the card which is with the basket. We need to receive all donations by Sunday 7th July.

**Summer of '65** - Liverpool Renaissance Singers are performing glorious summer music on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7.30pm at St Chad's. Tickets £10/£8 concessions available from Eventbrite or

on the door.

[www.liverpoolrenaissancesingers.org](http://www.liverpoolrenaissancesingers.org)

**Junior Church** Over this year, due to changing personal circumstances, several of the junior church team have needed to step away from Junior Church. In order to continue properly in September we need more helpers and leaders. Please think about volunteering to help us in whichever way you can, as a helper or a leader.

We have easy to follow books which leaders can use for the sessions. If you could be a helper, you would be asked to help with a craft or game. The Junior Church team past and present, did and continue to do a brilliant job of nurturing our children and young people to become wonderful young Christians. You will find it a very rewarding part of our church family to be involved with, and it is an essential part of our children's early years.

Young or old, male or female, all are welcome to join us. Please let me know of your interest, with a view to visiting us this term to have a look, and starting to help or lead in September.

Thank you, Julie DeBoorder

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**Journey into Light Art Exhibition:** We are hosting this exhibition at St Chad's from Fri 16th – Mon 19th August and need volunteers to “person” the building and serve refreshments (tea/coffee) to visitors. If you can help, please speak to Julie DeBoorder, Julie Parmenter or Revd Jane, or sign the sheet at the back of church.

Journey Into Light is an exhibition of art work created by prisoners from HMP Styal and HMP Thorn Cross, Cheshire. The aim of the exhibition is to demonstrate the lived experience of prisoners and the stories behind their convictions and sentences. The hope is that by seeing the creativity of prisoners and hearing their stories people will be able to better understand some of the choices, mistakes and circumstances that they have faced in their lives.

## GOSPEL READING: John 16:12-15

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>12</sup> "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

| Readings for Today | Readings for 23 <sup>rd</sup> June |
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| Prov 8:1-4,22-31   | Is 6:1-9                           |
| Rom 5:1-5          | Gal 3:23-end                       |
| John 16:12-15      | Luke 8:26-39                       |

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