

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
1st September – Trinity 11**



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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom, and to give
all that we have to gain the pearl
beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice which takes away
our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the
foundation of the gospel and preserve us
from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for all those affected by catastrophic events around the world

For the Parish: Please pray for couples John Gerrard and Wendy Wolstencroft, Tom DeBoorder and Emma Armbruster as their wedding banns are read today.

For the Sick: Please pray for Maureen Noonan, Julie and Emma Parmenter and for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for a peaceful resolution of disputes that still remain as legacies of WWII

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Bishop Daniel Gutierrez, Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church, USA)

Services Today – Trinity 11

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 4th September

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 8th September – Trinity 12 – **EDUCATION SUNDAY**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Service with Dawpool	St Chad's
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Notices and Announcements

Parish Pixels is a national photography competition for Anglican Churches. Prize of £5,000 to the winning church. If you would like to submit an entry on behalf of St Bartholomew's or St Chad's then please pick up a flyer from church or take a look at our website for more details. www.thurstaston.org.uk If you do wish to enter please return your form and photograph to Revd Jane by **Saturday 14th September**.

Foxhill - Life in the Spirit Wednesday 11th September 4pm – Friday 13th Sept 2pm.

We will look at what it means to pray 'Come Holy Spirit' day by day, and how we can trace His presence and provision in the different seasons and experiences of life. The cost is £170 pp – includes en-suite accommodation meals & refreshments. This can be booked on the Twenty is Plenty scheme for more information go to <https://www.foxhillchester.co.uk/whats-on/twenty-is-plenty/> to book contact Foxhill on 01928 733777

Sidespeople: One of the St Chad's Team of Sidespeople will be helping in Junior Church from September so we need a new sidesperson. Anyone interested in helping in this way (approximately once a month) should speak to

Revd Jane – you need to be fit enough to put chairs out and able to arrive about 9.00am

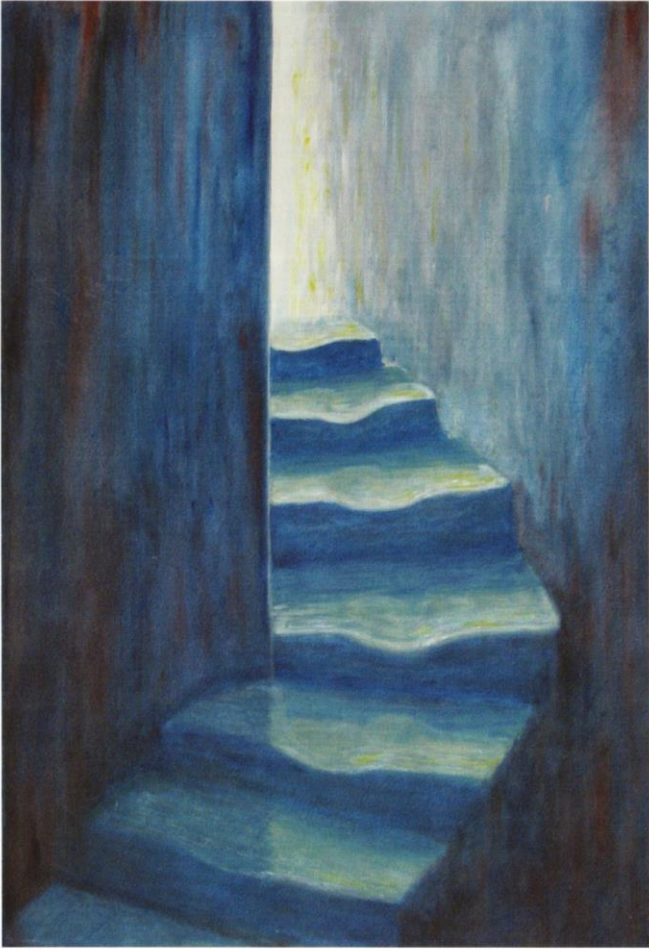
EMU: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th September, 8pm St Chad's**, Reverend Jane will be talking about Pets as therapy.

Thankyou Dorothy Joyce would like to express her thanks for praying for her daughter Pam Ward during her recent illness.

Leprosy Mission Boxes – The time has come once more for the collection of your Leprosy Mission Boxes. I would be most grateful to the members of both congregations if you could bring your boxes to either church. The boxes will then be collected, emptied and returned to you. Please may I remind all the congregation that a one off donation, put in an envelope marked Leprosy Mission, can be given at any time of the year. Pat Hulme (0151 538 1953)

Wirral Men's Breakfast – Saturday 5th October – Graham Kendrick is coming all the way from Tunbridge Wells with his Guitar! – booking now open at <https://wirralbreakfast.co.uk/book/>

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Journey into Light Exhibition



Thank you to everyone who helped with St Beartholomew's day.



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: Luke 14:1,7-14

All: Glory to you, O Lord

14 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 8 th September
Prov 25:6-7	Deut 30:15-end
Heb 13:1-8,15-16	Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:1,7-14	Luke 14:25-33

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