

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 31st July – Trinity 10**



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 for today

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to
lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before
you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in
you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: God of love, turn our hearts to your ways; and give us peace. Amen.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Hilary Bradshaw, Kate Jones (daughter of Brian and Janet Jones), Joel in Alderhey hospital following the road traffic accident in Irby on 25th June. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the parish: Please pray for Emily & Charlotte Cunningham to be baptised today at St Bartholomew's. Please pray for the safety of those travelling through the holiday period and for children to enjoy freedom but to be aware of the need to stay safe.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Bolly Lapok, Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Kuching.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for Christian responses to the challenges of mass media and for all who work in the field.

Services TODAY – Trinity 10

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 3rd August (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 7th August – Trinity 11

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

Notices and Announcements

•Could you be our Church Warden?

See separate flier for more information.

•Could you be our Treasurer?

See separate flier for more information.

•**Crosstalk magazine** The July/Aug magazine is available at the back of church for 50p.

•**St Beartholomew's Day** on Saturday 20th August, 2pm-4pm. Popular event with Teddy bear parachute jumps from the Tower of St Bartholomew's. Bring your friends, children, grandchildren. Donations of cakes and children's raffle prizes most welcome.

•**An evening with C S Lewis** starring British actor David Payne in a powerfully inspirational one man theatrical performance at St Andrew's Bebington on 16th September 2016. Book early! Tickets from BIGCHURCHLIVE.COM
Doors 7.00pm, Start 7.45pm

•Summer closure for maintenance

St Chad's will be closed from Monday 15th August to Saturday 27th August for maintenance. Volunteers are needed for the following tasks:

- 1) Volunteer(s) to oversee the work needed to be carried out. This would involve, opening & closing up the building, ensure we have the necessary tools and materials & arrange the work parties.
- 2) Volunteers to carry out the actual work.

The main job that is to be done is the repair, rubdown & repainting of all the external window frames and doors of the building.

If anyone can help, could they either ring Chris Perry at home on 0151 648 6958 (evenings are best) or email me at pedperry@googlemail.com

- **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday 3rd September, 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café Irby.
- **Wellspring** on Monday 5th September, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to Pray. All are Welcome.
- **Wirral Foodbank** urgently need the following items: Pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, instant mashed potato, custard, biscuits, female hygiene and toilet rolls. You can now donate food at any **ONE STOP SHOP, Library** or **CO-OP** Store, alternatively you can deliver food directly to our office Mon - Thu (10am - 2pm) at the following address: Unit 14, Wirral Business Centre Dock Road, Birkenhead, CH41 1JW.
- **Quiet Day with Dean Pete Wilcox** on 26th September 2016. Theme: the book of Ruth £20 inc. lunch.
For further information visit www.foxhillconferences.co.uk
Tel:01928733777
email:foxhill@chester.anglican.org
- **Giving by Text.** We are now registered with Just Giving, so if you would like to make a donation to Church by text then all you need to do is text "BART16" and the amount you wish to give to 70070. e.g. text BART16£10 to give ten pounds.
- **Easy Fundraising** Every penny makes a real difference so please remember to keep collecting free donations every time you shop and help us raise even more <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbartholomewstchad>

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:13-21

All: Glory to you, O Lord

13Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' 14But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' 15And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' 16Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" 18Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" 20But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" 21So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today Ecc 1:2,12-24,2:18-23 Col 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Readings for 7th August Is 1:1,10-20 Heb 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
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