

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 24th July – Trinity 9**



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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of
your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for peace in Turkey and across the World.

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 Conrad Schwab & Sophie Patterson to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday. Please pray for Lucas Anderson to be baptised today at St Bartholomew's at 3pm and his parents Steven & Joanne. 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 David Chillingworth, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

24 July - 150th anniversary of birth of Beatrix Potter.

Pray for the power of stories in children's lives, and offer thanks for Beatrix Potter's heritage.

Services TODAY – Trinity 9

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 27th July (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 31st July – Trinity 10

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism	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.

•SOSO (Singing our Socks off) Tuesday, 26th July, 8pm at St Chad's. No meetings in August.

•St Beartholomew's Day on Saturday 20th August, 2pm-4pm. Popular event with Teddy bear parachute jumps from the Tower of St Bartholomew's.

•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

•**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.

•**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>

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 11:1-13

All: Glory to you, O Lord

1He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' 2He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

3Give us each day our daily bread.

4And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

5And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." 7And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." 8I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 31st July
Gen 18:20-32	Ecc 1:2,12-24,2:18-23
Col 2:6-15(16-19)	Col 3:1-11
Luke 11:1-13	Luke 12:13-21

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