

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
3<sup>rd</sup> September**



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 constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our  
sins and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in  
Christ may bring that healing to this  
broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for those affected by natural disaster and terrorist incidents.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Joyce Ratcliffe, Terry Kavanagh. Please continue to pray for Anna Drysdale, and Alison Harris. Please pray for those in hospital. Please give thanks for answered prayers – Baby Tobias is now in remission. Please pray for all those who have suffered long term illness and although well at the moment could experience set backs or relapse.

**For the Bereaved:** Family and Friends of Keith Cleary (Funeral Wed 6th Sept 10.30am at St Bartholomew's). Hilary Bradshaw (Funeral Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1.00pm at St Bartholomew's)

**For the parish:** Pray for Children and Young People at the start of the School year, pray that they are not anxious about the start of term. Pray for those leaving home for the first time to start new courses or jobs. Pray for those still seeking employment.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Pray for the work of Leonard Cheshire Disability, in the UK and overseas

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle** Bishop James Mathes, San Diego;  
Bishop Chester Talton, San Joaquin; Bishop David Rice, San Joaquin (VIII, The Episcopal Church, USA)

## Services TODAY – Trinity 12

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| 8:00 am  | Holy Communion | St Bartholomew's  |
| 9.30 am  | Family Service | St Chad's         |
| 11.15 am | Holy communion | St. Bartholomew's |

## Services next week

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

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| 10.15 am | Holy Communion | St Chads |
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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 13

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

## Notices and Announcement

### Two Free Events. No tickets required.

Both events will be high quality so you can feel confident to ask someone to come with you – whether it is someone who has never been inside a

church or perhaps they used to go but haven't been for years. It will be enjoyable and they will hear an inspiring message about Jesus in the matchless style of the Archbishop of York.

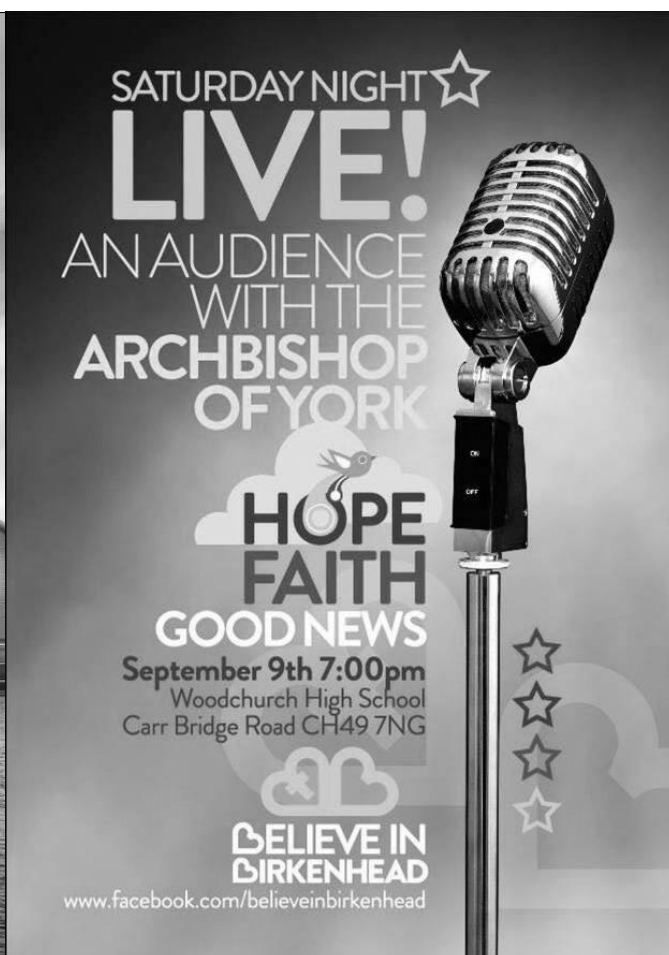


*Music  
for a Summer's Evening*

An evening of classical music  
featuring a Royal Liverpool Philharmonic violinist  
and an audience with the Archbishop of York.

**September 8th 2017**  
Doors open for drinks and nibbles from 7:30pm.  
St. Stephen's Church, Prenton (11 Prenton Lane, CH42 8LA)

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**SATURDAY NIGHT  
LIVE!**

AN AUDIENCE  
WITH THE  
**ARCHBISHOP  
OF YORK**

**HOPE  
FAITH  
GOOD NEWS**

**September 9th 7:00pm**  
Woodchurch High School  
Carr Bridge Road CH49 7NG

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**St Beartholomew's Day:** Thank you to every who came and helped on this day and those who came and enjoyed the fun. We raised £107.90.

**Wellspring** on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to Pray. All are Welcome.

**Dementia Awareness Seminar** on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 8-9.30 pm at St Chad's. It would be helpful to know how many people are coming so we can ensure enough chairs and handouts are available. If possible, please ring 0151 648 8169 or email [office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk), If not don't worry, just turn up!

**Saturday Together 30<sup>th</sup> September at St Chads 5.30pm -6.30pm** Come along and join in with quizzes, games, music, prayer and fellowship. Great fun for everyone.

**Harvest Supper on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 6.30-10.00 pm at St. Chad's**, 3 course meal followed by tea/coffee, Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Family £20.00. Tickets available from both Churches, signup sheet at the back of church. Entertainment from band "New Era". Please bring your own drinks and glasses. If you have any Special dietary requirements please contact Sue Turnbull on 625 0089. Donations of raffle prizes welcome.

**EMU:** There are shoeboxes for "**Operation Christmas Child**" available to purchase for £1.00, at St Chad's. If you would prefer to donate items towards filling a few communal boxes, ideas for suitable gifts are: very small musical instrument, new small stuffed animal, pens, pencils, notebooks, colouring books, small new toys, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap flannel, small packs of sweets (not chocolate) Free knitting patterns are also available for those who would like to make suitable hand puppets, hats, gloves etc.

**EMU:** The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm St Chad's**, we will be having a guest speaker talking about "Foodbanks". All Welcome

**Leprosy mission boxes:** I would be most grateful to all members of both congregations, if you could return your Leprosy Mission collection boxes. You can leave them at the back of either church, and they will be collected, emptied, and returned to you. Thank you in anticipation of your continued help for the Mission.

Please note that a one off donation is always welcome, and this year you can get rid of your old pound coins.

Any enquires please contact Pat Hulme on 538 1953.

**Bereaved Parent Support Day: Saturday 18th November 10.00am-5.00pm at St Peter's Centre. Heswall, Wirral, CH60 0DZ** The Support Day offers understanding, encouragement and support to any parent who has suffered the death of a son or daughter in any circumstance and at any age.

Revd Graeme Skinner (vicar at St Marys Upton) and Mrs Phillippa Skinner will be speaking at this event. They lost their own son, Jim - aged 21, 10 years ago. Cost including lunch and refreshments: £22.00 per person

Further details from:

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/bereavement-support-events/bereaved-parent-support-day>

or Telephone:029 2081 0800

The website also has very helpful page of frequently asked questions, please take a look.

**Can you help with Tots and Tinies?** If you could spare an hour or two on a Thursday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am from September, Tots and Tinies would be very grateful. They need people to help prepare the snack, serve tea and coffee and wash up after. Even if you can only spare 30mins at the end to help clear up, your help would be very much appreciated. If you are interested can you contact either the office or Revd Jane.

**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](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk))**

## **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:21-28**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

### **Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

<sup>21</sup> From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

### **The Cross and Self-Denial**

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

<sup>27</sup> "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

| Readings for Today | Readings for 10 <sup>th</sup> September |
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| Jer 15:15-21       | Ezek 33:7-11                            |
| Rom 12:9-21        | Rom 13:8-14                             |
| Matt 16:21-28      | Matt 18:15-20                           |

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