

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
10th September - Trinity 13**



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

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children
with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
 where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for those affected by the Hurricanes in America and the Monsoon in India, please pray for a peaceful resolution to the ongoing situation in North Korea.

For the sick: Please pray for Joyce Ratcliffe, Terry Kavanagh and Colin Stocks. 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 Hilary Bradshaw (Funeral Wed 13th 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: please pray that as God's people, we will all be encouraged and affirmed in the ministry and mission he has entrusted to us.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle Bishop James Richard Wong Yin Song, Seychelles (Indian Ocean)

Services TODAY – Trinity 13

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

Services next week

Wednesday 13th September

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
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Sunday 17th September – Trinity 14

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

Notices and Announcement

Children's Society House boxes: Thank you to all those who supported the coffee morning on the 2nd September it raised £193.75. Can you please continue to return the boxes to either church or phone either Jean Heath on 648 6015 or Barbara Kozar on 648 3523 for collection.

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

Dementia Awareness Seminar on Wednesday 20th 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, If not don't worry, just turn up!

Saturday Together 30th 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 30th 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 27th 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.

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.

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.

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: Matthew 18:15-20

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Reproving Another Who Sins

¹⁵ "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 17 th September
Ezek 33:7-11	Gen 50:15-21
Rom 13:8-14	Rom 14:1-12
Matt 18:15-20	Matt 18:21-35

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