

# The Churches of St Bartholomew & St Chad Thurstaston and Irby



Welcome to Church today, we hope that you enjoy the service,  
and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

## Sunday 18th August 2013 - Trinity 12

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion  | St Bart's |
| 9.30am  | Morning Worship | St Chad's |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion  | St Bart's |
| 6.30pm  | Holy Communion  | St Bart's |

### Next Weeks Services

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| 10.15am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
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### Sunday 25th August - Trinity 13

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion           | St Bart's |
| 9.30am  | Holy Communion           | St Chad's |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion           | St Bart's |
| 3.00pm  | Baptism                  | St Bart's |
| 6.30pm  | Baptism & Holy Communion | St Bart's |

Junior Church at St Chad's  
Children from age 2½ can attend.  
There are activity bags available for  
children under the age of 2½.  
In case you feel the need to remove your  
child from the service, please note that  
there is also a box of toys and cushions in  
the foyer

Would you like to receive this  
notice sheet every week  
direct to your e-mail in-box?  
If so, please send an e-mail  
request to the parish office

## Notices and announcements!!!

**St Bartholomew's Day** Saturday 24th August. Parachute jump for Teddies, 2pm at St Bartholomew's Church. Applaud your bear's bravery as it jumps from the top of the church tower! Refreshments available. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes needed, please bring cakes on the day.

**Summer Closure for maintenance** St Chad's will be closed from Monday 26th August to Saturday 31st August for maintenance. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are able to help with any jobs.

**Photo Competition** Please note that the size of photographs should read **7x5 inches** not centimetres. All entries must be in by Friday 30th August 2013. Entry forms available at the back of church or on the parish web-site.

**Spirituality through Textiles** Monday evenings, 7pm-9pm, Sept 2nd, 16th, 30th, Oct 14th, 28th, Nov 11th, 25th, and Dec 9th, at St John the Baptist Church, Meols. These sessions will offer the basic techniques of felt making which can then be used both practically and spiritually. For more information or to secure a place contact Chris Branch on 0151 632 6121 or [branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk)** for July/August is available at the back of church, 40p. If you live in the parish and would like to have the magazine delivered then please speak to Chris Rostock on 648 8169.

**Dawpool C of E Pre-School** If you have a pre-school age child due to start pre-school in September, places are still available, but filling up fast, so please hurry. Contact Carol Marwing, Manager on 07790311340.

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## Gospel Readings: (Luke 12:49-56)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 49'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! 51Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! 52From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 53they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' 54He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. 55And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. 56You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### **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*

### **Readings for Today**

Jer 23:23-29  
Heb 11:29-12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

### **Readings for 25th August**

Is 58:9b-14  
Heb 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for an end to all the conflict around the World.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Mara Lamb and Daniela Tyrer to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next Sunday at 3pm. Please pray for Linda & Andy Chesters to have their Wedding Blessed and for the baptism of their children Jack, Sam & Ben at St Bartholomew's next Sunday at 6.30pm.

**For the sick:** Please pray for those in hospital.

### **From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Filadelfo Oliviera Neto, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

### **From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Please pray for all those involved in social activities in your own church.