

# 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 20th October 2013 - Trinity 21

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

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 27th October - Bible Sunday

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	Evening Worship	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!!!

**Christmas Fair 30<sup>th</sup> November** Would you be willing to join a committee of people to help run our Christmas Fair this year? Also lots of volunteers needed to set up, clear away, man stalls etc., Many hands make light work! Please contact Julie DeBoorder (648 6331) or Patsy Brady (648 4379) if you are interested in joining a committee, or helping in any way.

### **"All Sorts Worship" – 10.30am November 3<sup>rd</sup> St Chad's - Followed by Bring and Share Lunch**

This is a service with a difference! It is for **ALL SORTS** of people - old and young, Barts and Chads.

We will begin and end this act of worship ALL Together. The start of the service will include opening prayer/responses and a hymn. The end of the service will include a hymn and closing responses/prayer.

It will have **ALL SORTS** of things to participate in:-

- In the Main Hall - Children's Crafts and Activities
- And in the extension for teenagers and adults
  - Music Room
  - Prayer Room
  - DVD about an aspect of faith and opportunity for discussion
  - A creative activity and/or Drama

Please bring some food (savory or sweet). Whatever you bring will be placed on a large table and a feast will emerge.

We will then share together in a meal at the end of the service.

**Serving The Sunday Gathering** 16th November, 9.30am-12.30pm at St Mark's New Ferry. Workshops on leading prayers in church, reading the bible, being a good welcomer etc. Please let Revd Jane know if you wish to go so she can book you a space.

**Children's Society** Many Thanks to everyone who supported the Children's Society Coffee Morning on Saturday and also to those who helped out. £65 was raised from donations and the 'Bring & Buy' table.

**Thurstaston & Irby Calendar** Pre-ordered Calendars at the back of church. If you didn't order one calendars now available for purchase from back of church or parish office.

**Wed 13th Nov 1.30pm:** Dawpool Open Afternoon for new F2 pupils September 2014. We invite any visitors to our school to have a look at us in action during the normal school day. Y6 pupils will act as Tour Guides for the hour session

**The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk)** for October is available at the back of church, 40p.

**Dawpool C of E Pre-School** Places are still available. Contact Carol Marwing, Manager on 07790311340.

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## Gospel Readings: (Luke 18:1-8)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. 2He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. 3In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” 4For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, 5yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’ 6And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### *Collect*

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Father of light,  
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,  
you give us every good and perfect gift  
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:  
may we be a living sign of that kingdom  
where your whole creation will be made perfect  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### **Readings for Today**

Gen 32:22-31  
2 Tim 3:14-4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

### **Readings for 27th October**

Is 45:22-25  
Rom 15:1-6  
Luke 4:16-24

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

**For the World:** Please pray for the people of the Philippines after being hit by an earthquake.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Joseph Booth to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week at 3.00pm. Please pray for Mark Cunningham and Charlotte Lasley & Mark Dawson and Samantha Upton & Ashley Stokes and Kirsty Giddings, all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Betty Withy & Duncan Wardle. Please pray for those in hospital.

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

Bishop Andrew Philip Atagotaaluk; Bishop Larry Robertson, Suffragan; Bishop Benjamin Arreak, Suffragan, The Arctic (Rupert's Land, Canada)

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

Pray for those who conduct worship in schools and that the children with whom they work may have an inspirational experience of the many dimensions