

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
30<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 2**



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**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper  
of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for the wisdom who will decide who will be the next Prime Minister.

**For the Parish:** Please pray for Ian Dunne and Sophie Fleetwood as they start married life following their wedding yesterday at St. Bartholomew's

**For the Sick:** Please pray for Lil and Karen Ormsby, Dorothy Joyce, Pam Ward (Daughter of Dorothy Joyce), Mandy Fletcher, Maureen Noonan and for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Pray for those made deacon today at the ordination service at Chester Cathedral, for their families, their friends, and those among whom they will serve.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Archbishop Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

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## Services Today – Trinity 2

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

## Services next week

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 3

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Service – <b>Book Giving</b>	St Chad's
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

## Notices and Announcements

**The Wisdom House** – 8-9pm St Chad's  
Extension Each session is totally independent of the others. So choose which ones you want to come to. You are of course welcome to come to all of them.

### **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Love is something you do**

Is love simply something you feel, or is there more to it? We explore what it means to love with actions even when feelings aren't present. The material in this session relates to relationships in all areas of our lives.

### **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July - Forgiveness**

Is it always right to forgive? Is forgiveness a reaction or a choice? Here we look at what true forgiveness is, what it is not, and what effect forgiveness may have on a person's life.

### **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July - Living a life true to yourself**

At times we can find ourselves trying to be somebody that we just can't be. This session encourages us to recognise when we are living our lives in an attempt to meet someone else's expectations and encourages us to play to our strengths.

### **Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July - The long walk home**

The story of the prodigal son will prompt discussion on jealousy between siblings, forgiveness from parents, and whether it is always right to welcome the 'wanderer' back. It also explores the idea of God as a Father waiting for us to come home.

### **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> August- Thieves of Joy**

Hankering after the past or longing for a better future - both will steal your present joy. This session looks at finding contentment and grasping happiness now

**Setting God's People Free Survey:** Some of you may remember completing a survey last June at the beginning of this pilot scheme. Now we are at the end of the pilot, we need as many people as possible to fill in the the short survey (whether or not you did the one last year). Paper copies at the back of church or you can complete online by going to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SGPF2019>

Your help will be much appreciated.

**Invitation to attend Commissioning Service for Emily.** Emily will be going to Uganda (many of you have supported her with fundraising) to work on various projects during the summer. There will be a service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm at the Church of The Good Shepherd, Telegraph Road, Heswall. During which Emily (and the other members of the church taking part) will be commissioned for this mission. You are welcome to attend to show your support for Emily and to remember her in your prayers.

### **Scaling the Heights Today 2.30pm**

Philharmonic Hall, a concert by Crosby Symphony Orchestra and Wirral Symphony Orchestra, Susan and Chris Smale and Chris Turnbull are all playing in the Orchestra. Tickets are £15.00 (£5 for Children) or Box Seats are £18. £5 of the ticket money will go to the Gardening Project set up by Susan Smale and Dilys Jeffrey at Mobberley Court where Matthew Smale and 10 other young adults with Special Needs Live. Please contact Susan on 0151 648 4944 for tickets

**Junior Church** Over this year, due to changing personal circumstances, several of the junior church team have needed to step away from Junior Church. In order to continue properly in September we need more helpers and leaders. Please think about volunteering to help us in whichever way you can, as a helper or a leader. We have easy to follow books which leaders can use for the sessions. If you could be a helper, you would be asked to help with a craft or game. The Junior Church team past and present, did and continue to do a brilliant job of nurturing our children and young people to become wonderful young Christians. You will find it a very rewarding part of our church family to be involved with, and it is an essential part of our children's early years. Young or old, male or female, all are welcome to join us. Please let me know of your interest, with a view to visiting us this term to have a look, and starting to help or lead in September. Thank you, Julie DeBoorder  
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**Bishop Peters Retirement:** The PCC agreed on Monday 10th June that it would be appropriate for us to make a donation towards the collection being made across the diocese for Bishop Peter. There is a basket at the back of church, please feel free to place a contribution to this donation in the basket and to sign the card which is with the basket. We need to receive all donations by Sunday 7th July.

**Parish Pixels** is a national photography competition for Anglican Churches. Prize of £5,000 to the winning church. If you would like to submit an entry on behalf of St Bartholomew's or St Chad's then please pick up a flyer from church or take a look at our website for more details. [www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Journey into Light, 8.00pm St Chads**, we invite you to joins us from 7.30pm for refreshments as a Prison Chaplain comes to share with us as a prequel to the Journey into Light art exhibition which we are hosting between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August. Come and get a glimpse into her role at HMP and YO1 Styal, hear about the highs and lows, and what this art work means to the prisoners.

**Journey into Light Art Exhibition:** We are hosting this exhibition at St Chad's from Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> August and need volunteers to "person" the building and serve refreshments (tea/coffee) to visitors. If you can help, please speak to Julie DeBoorder, Julie Parmenter or Revd Jane, or sign the sheet at the back of church.

Journey Into Light is an exhibition of art work created by prisoners from HMP Styal and HMP Thorn Cross, Cheshire. The aim of the exhibition is to demonstrate the lived experience of prisoners and the stories behind their convictions and sentences. The hope is that by seeing the creativity of prisoners and hearing their stories people will be able to better understand some of the choices, mistakes and circumstances that they have faced in their lives.

**Job Opportunity:** Facilities Manager and Caretaker for St. Mary's Parish Church, Salary Scale 18K-20K (negotiable) plus 3 bed attached house. Closing Date Monday 8th July. Details from <http://www.stm-upton.org.uk/2019/06/19/job-opportunity-facilities-manager/> or Kate ([office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)) can forward you the application form, job description and parish profile.

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-end

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?"<sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

<sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 7 <sup>th</sup> July
1 Kgs 19:15-16,19-end	Is 66:10-14
Gal 5:1,;13-25	Gal 6: (1-6)7-16
Luke 9:51-end	Luke 10:1-11,16-20

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