

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
15th 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 all those affected by Hurricane Dorian and for the Brexit negotiations as things change day by day.

For the Parish: Please pray for couples John Gerrard and Wendy Wolstencroft, Tom DeBoorder and Emma Armbruster as their wedding banns are read today.

For the Sick: Please pray for Maureen Noonan and for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for efforts to sustain diversity in earth's life forms.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa, Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga

Services Today – Trinity 13

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

Services next week

Wednesday 11th September

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 22nd September – Trinity 14 –

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
3.00 pm	Baptism	St. Bartholomew's

Notices and Announcements

Sidespeople: One of the St Chad's Team of Sidespeople will be helping in Junior Church from September so we need a new sidesperson. Anyone interested in helping in this way (approximately once a month) should speak to Revd Jane – you need to be fit enough to put chairs out and able to arrive about 9.00am

Saturday, 19th October 2019, 10am - 12noon at Jean Heath's, 'Barnstables', 233 Irby Road All Welcome to a COFFEE MORNING FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY with Bring & Buy, Craft Stall, Shoe-B-Doo (Continental Shoes and accessories) and Honey Bundles (Gifts for baby showers and newborns). Please return House Boxes to either Church from September or bring them to the Coffee Morning

EMU: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th September, 8pm St Chad's**, Reverend Jane will be talking about Pets as Therapy

Leprosy Mission Boxes – The time has come once more for the collection of your Leprosy Mission Boxes. I would be most grateful to the members of both congregations if you could bring your boxes to either church. The boxes will then be collected, emptied and returned to you. Please may I remind all the congregation that a one off donation, put in an envelope marked Leprosy Mission, can be given at any time of the year. Pat Hulme (0151 538 1953)

Wirral Men's Breakfast – Saturday 5th October – Graham Kendrick is coming all the way from Tunbridge Wells with his Guitar! – Booking is filling up fast, to book visit

<https://wirralbreakfast.co.uk/book/>

RDA (Riding for the Disabled) Thankyou

– Jean would like to thank everyone who has collected postage stamps over the year and to remind people there is a collection box in St Chad's foyer and an envelope at the back of St Bart's.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 6th October

You are invited to bring gifts for the Foodbank to all of our services on this day. Tins, Packets and non perishable, as well as toiletries are always welcome. We'll produce a more accurate list nearer the time of the things that they most need.

For 9.30am family service at St Chad's

we would also invite you to bring along something which represents your job, your volunteer tasks or your work in the home. It could be the "fruit" of your labours eg a work report, feedback from a customer, a certificate of achievement, something you've made as part of a hobby etc. If you can't think of a "fruit" then you could bring a tool of your trade eg a computer, a drill, a mop etc. The important thing is that what you bring represents what you do in your week.

Harvest Supper: There will be a Bring and Share Harvest Supper on **Saturday 5th October 2019 at 7pm** in St Chad's Church Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church for people wishing to attend and a list of suggested dishes to bring.

Please bring your own "cold" drinks – tea, coffee and condiments will be provided.

Any question please contact:

Julie Parmenter 07540077134,

Pat Neil – 0151 345 5232, or

Judith Hodgson – 07860215425.

Christmas Fair: We need someone to organise the Christmas Fair which is our only major community fund raising event each year. It is currently pencilled into the church diary for Saturday 30th November, but it will only take place if an individual or small group of people agree to organise it. You will have the freedom to run it how you choose – this could be as it's been in the past (in which case Julie DeBoorder would be willing to share with you the wisdom and knowledge she has gained over many years) or it could be in a completely new form. Please speak to Revd Jane if this is something that you could take on.

Readings for Today	Readings for 22nd September
Ex 32:7-14	Amos 8:4-7
1 Tim:12-17	1 Tim 2:1-7
Luke 15:1-10	Luke 16:1-13

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 15:1-10

All: Glory to you, O Lord

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

⁸ "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

All: Praise to you, O Christ