

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
27th October – Last Sunday of Trinity – Bible Sunday**



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

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord

Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for all those involved in the Brexit negotiations as things change day by day and we get closer to 31st October . Also pray for the escalating situation in Syria.

For the Parish: Please pray for a safe and restful half term.

For the Sick: Please pray for Daffyd Jones-Evans and Judith Hodgson and for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for the Family and Friends of Colin Stocks, Joan Jones and James Clewes

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for all those discriminated against because of their Christian Faith, especially for children in Mexico who are being denied an education because of their faith.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Bishop Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo, Bishop Keerthisiri Fernando, Kurunegala.

Services Today – Last Sunday of Trinity

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 16th October

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 3rd November – 4th before Advent

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
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11.15 am	Holy Communion	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

Dawpool Open Afternoons: Parents who would like their child to join our Foundation 1 (year before reception) or Foundation 2 (reception) class in September 2020 are invited to attend one of our open afternoons in November and December. Please contact the school office to book your appointment on 0151 648 3412. We look forward to meeting you.

Wirral Foodbank – The foodbank advent calendar is available in both churches, they are asking for people to collect one item a day throughout November to be distributed in December. If anyone would like to

participate there will be a box in the church foyer at St Chads and at the back of church at St Bartholomew's. If you can bring any donations to either church or the office by Tuesday 3rd December I will take to them foodbank.

Can you help? Wirral foodbank are appealing for people who are able to give just two – three hours a week to help them? Volunteers are needed to work in a centre either directly with clients or in the food packing room, alternatively they need people to help sort the donations and make up orders at the warehouse. Van drivers and loaders are always needed too. The centres are open at many different times and different parts of the Wirral, the warehouse is only open Monday – Thursday 10am to 1.30pm, and most warehouse volunteers do just 2 hours. Anyone interested can find out more at www.wirralfoodbank.org.uk or ring them directly on 638 7090.

NOTORIOUS: St Chad's Extension on Thursdays 8.00-9.15pm (9.30pm at the latest!) **Everyone Welcome next session 31st October – more details in November Magazine.**

“The Bible is full of men and women who strayed from the path of good: the rogues, scoundrels and scallywags. But is there something good these bad people can teach us? What can Cain show us about authentic worship? How does King Saul's daughter help us understand kindness? What can we learn about faithfulness from the mob at Thessalonica?”

Children's Society: A Miserable wet Saturday morning didn't deter people from attending the coffee morning on 19th October, where a total of £670 was raised. Many thanks to all who came along and to the stall holders and helpers. Special thanks must go to Dilys Jeffrey, whose efforts from making and selling raised £220! Please bring any house boxes to St Chad's or St Bartholomew's for emptying.

Cross Talk – November Magazine is now available

Forum Housing are appealing for items to provide gift bags for their residents at Christmas. Sometimes people donate a whole gift bag, or individual items that they can make into complete gift bags.

An ideas shopping list:

Gloves/Hats/Scarves/Socks
Bath/Hand towels
Shower Gel/soap/Deodorants
Toothpaste/toothbrushes
Shampoo/conditioner
Chocolate/sweets
Stocking fillers
Novelty gifts/mugs/picture frames/writing pens

All items should be unwrapped and brand new and they usually require more items for men. Please bring any filled gift bags or items for donation to either church or the church office by Thursday 28th November and we will then arrange delivery to forum.

Wendy Wolstencroft – would like to invite everyone to her Hen Party on Saturday 16th November at Shippons Pub from 8pm. Please rsvp to Wendy, wwolstencroft@msn.com or 07809825915.

Readings for 27 th October	Readings for 3 rd November
Jer 14:7-10,19-end 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Is 1:10-18 2 Thess 1:1-12 Luke 19:1-10

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:9-14

All: Glory to you, O Lord

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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