

# 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 27th February 2011 - 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15pm	Baptism	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's Wednesday

#### 6th March - Sunday next before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

**Sunday School 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

## Notices and announcements!!!

### You've Got the Time: Listen to the whole New Testament

Can you find 28 minutes a day during Lent (beginning on Ash Wednesday - 9th March) to listen to the whole New Testament? The Bible Society in conjunction with Riding Lights Theatre Group have recorded 40 mp3 files which can be downloaded from [http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/1359/49/you\\_ve\\_got\\_the\\_time\\_audio\\_files/](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/1359/49/you_ve_got_the_time_audio_files/). There are some pledge cards at the back of church and if you are going to take part, it would be really helpful if you could fill one in and place it in the offertory at any service over the coming weeks. There is also a 40-day listening plan that you can take away to tick off each day as you listen. Once a week during Lent there will also be the opportunity to gather together with others to discuss and share your thoughts.

**St Bartholomew's garden** Donations of flowers and plants are needed. Please add your name to form at the back of church if you can help. Cash donations welcomed.

**Electoral Roll** Revised Electoral Roll now being displayed. The roll will be revised by Saturday 26th February. Current members need take no action, except to check details are correct. Anyone wishing to be added to the roll must be resident within the parish, or be a regular attendee at worship. Please complete an application form and return to John Roberts c/o the parish office.

**Thursday 3rd March** M.U. Catherine Thursby 'African Adventure', 2.15pm at St Chad's.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** 'Praying for Chile', 7.30pm on Friday 4th March at St Chad's. Speaker, Revd Jane Turner.

**Saturday 5th March** Afternoon Tea for Bereaved Families, 2.00 - 3.30pm at St Chad's.

**Friday 11th March** M.U. Wave of Prayer 9am at St Chad's.

**The Children's Society** collection will take place between 26th March & 9th April. Please contact Jean Heath, 648 6015, Elaine Kavanagh, 648 1721 or Barbara Kozer, 648 3523 if you are able to help delivering and/or collecting envelopes.

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**Gospel Reading: (Matt 6:25-34)**

**All : Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus taught his disciples, saying:

25‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?’

26Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

27And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

28And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,

29yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

30But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith?

31Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘‘What will we eat?’’ or ‘‘What will we drink?’’ or ‘‘What will we wear?’’

32For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

33But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.’

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly  
paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on  
earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Readings for  
Today**

Gen 1:1-2:3  
Rom 8:18-25  
Matt 6:25-34

**Readings for  
6th March**

EX 24:12-18  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matt 17:1-9

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the parish:** Please pray for Kaylin Lamb to be baptised at St Bartholomew’s today and her parents John & Deborah.

**For the sick:** We continue to pray for Les Howard, Finlay Joyce, Andy Kemp, Lucy Bailey, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Bethan Shone, and Dorothy Mansbridge.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**Singapore (South East Asia)**

The Most Revd Dr John Chew Archbishop and Bishop of Singapore; The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah (Suffragan Bishop of Singapore).

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Grange Saint Andrew**

William Docherty. Ian Abram, Ken Wooldridge (Reader); Norman Miller (Pastoral Worker).  
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