

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 23rd October 2011 - Last Sunday after Trinity

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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 30th October - Fourth Sunday before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	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!!!

The Christmas Fair is going ahead on Saturday 26th Nov with Julie DeBoorder as co-ordinator. We are fortunate to have the London Bus as our Grotto again, and with everyone's help I am sure will have the same success or better. Donations needed nearer the time but to begin with volunteers (men & ladies) are needed to help on the day, so please contact me (Julie DeBoorder 648 6331 evenings) or (Chris Rostock in office hours 648 8169) if you can help in any way.

Thursday 3rd November M.U. Mr. Colin Ratcliffe 'Flower Miscellany' St Chads 2.15pm.

Wednesday 16th November EMU - Make your own jewellery & Big Jewellery sale by Jane Young 8.00pm at St Chad's.

Thursday 17th November Wellspring 8.00pm at the Rectory.

Work IN Faith A Seminar exploring our ministry in the workplace. Saturday 19th November, 9.20am-1.30pm at Warrington Collegiate, Warrington. Advance booking is essential; the deadline is Monday 7th November. Please see notice board or next months magazine for more information and booking form.

Saturday 26th November Men's Breakfast 9-10am at Aroma Café (Maluca) Irby.

Helpink are requesting donations of food treats for their Christmas Parcels Appeal to help disadvantaged families. We are asking people to bring donations to the Christingle Service at St Chad's on Sunday 4th December at 4.00pm or to drop off at the office beforehand. Examples of items requested are: selection boxes, chocolate, sweets, biscuits, mince pies, Christmas cake.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 22:34-46)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

34When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

36‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’

37He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’”

38This is the greatest and first commandment.

39And a second is like it: “‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’”

40On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

41Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

42‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’

43He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

44“‘The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet’”)?

45If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’

46No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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

Readings for Today

Deut 34:1-12
1 Thess 2:1-8
Matt 22:34-46

Readings for 30th October

Micah 3:5-12
1 Thess 2:9-13
Matt 24:1-14

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of Bangkok as they struggle to cope with the worst floods in half a century. Please pray for Greece as people protest about the economic crisis.

For the parish: Please pray for Finlay Jackson to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today and his parents Matthew & Jillian. Please pray for Alex Locke & Joanne Potter to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday.

For the sick: We continue to pray for Ruth Bastin, Paul Waterston, David Chamberlain, Karen Ormsby, Geoff Bale, and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

The Murray - (South Australia, Australia)

The Rt Revd Ross Owen Davies

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Macclesfield Deanery

Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools.