

# 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 6th November 2011 - Third Sunday before Advent

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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 13th November - Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	at St Chad's
10.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	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 Children's Society** 'Thank You' coffee morning raised £56.25. Thanks to all who attended. Boxes please to be delivered to St Chads/St Barts for emptying or contact Jean(648 6015), Barbara (648 3523) or Elaine(648 1721) if you would like the box collected. *An unnamed Children's Society Box handed into St Chad's recently, contained a £10 note & coins, together amounting to £17.66. Could the boxholder get in touch with Jean Heath (648 6015) so that the box can be identified and returned.* - Thanks

**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 St Chad's.

**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.

**The Christmas Fair** is on Saturday 26th November from 12 noon to 4.00pm (grotto open until 3pm).

We need donations of **Teddies and Soft Toys\*** - "Good as New" Please make sure that they are clean and suitable for a child to love. **Cakes and Groceries** - on the day These are for the Cake stall only. **Toys** - "Good as New". **Second Hand Books CDs and DVDs\***

Clean and in good condition, paperbacks or hardbacks. **Collectables and Recycled Presents**

(NO bric a brac) Brand New Items received as a gift for which you have no need. **Raffle prizes.**

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.

**Helplink** 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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REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-Mail: [rector@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:rector@thurstaston.org.uk)

## Gospel Reading: (Matt 25:1-13)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples:

1‘The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

3When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;

4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

5As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

6But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.”

7Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

8The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.”

9But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.”

10And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

11Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.”

12But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.”

13Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.’

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

### **Collect**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Amos 5:18-24  
1 Thess 4:13-18  
Matt 25:1-13

#### **Readings for 13th November**

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#### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for the political and financial crisis in Greece. Please pray for the situation outside St Paul's Cathedral.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family and friends of George Warburton.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Betty Crocker and Marian Mansbridge. We continue to pray for Ruth Bastin, David Chamberlain, Karen Ormsby, Geoff Bale, and those known to us.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**Ughelli - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Vincent O Muoghereh.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Newton-in-Mottram Saint Mary**

Richard Lamey (Rural Dean), Annie Woodcock; Linda Marshall (Reader).