

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 17th February - Lent 1

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services Mid-week Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 24th February - Lent 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	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!!!

Red Cross "Everyday First Aid" Course being run at St Chads on Tuesday 5th March 7.30-9.30pm. Please contact Julie DeBoorder or the Parish Office if you would like to do this 2 hour course. (Only three places left). This course usually costs £12.50 per person, but as we are a church, it has been agreed that the course can run for a minimum donation of £1.00 per person. Please bring your donation to Red Cross on the night.

Lent Lunches: We are having Lent Lunch(es) during Lent on Wednesday 20th February at St Chad's and Thursday 7th March at Irby Methodist, both at 12noon. We would like to hear from anyone that would like to be involved. The lunches will be very simple (soup, French stick and cheese). We'll need volunteers to make pans of soup, others to help serve and wash up etc. If you could help, please contact Lesley Roberts (342 2149) who will co-ordinate this for us. The idea is that people make a donation and all profit will be given to charity.

Lent Course for Adults based on the 5 Paths to Repentance by St John Chrysostom. The 3rd Path - Prayer, Thu 21st Feb 8-9pm at The Rectory. The 2nd Path - Reconciliation, Thu 28th Feb 8-9.15pm at St Chad's Extension. The 4th Path - Almsgiving, Thu 7th March 8-9.15pm at St Chad's Extension. The 5th Path - Acts of Service (Humility), Thu 14th Mar 8-9.15pm at St Chad's Extension.

Wellspring February 21st 8-9pm at The Rectory - An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

EMU 'Indian Experience' with Pam Desai to include traditional costumes to try and Indian snacks. Wednesday 27th February, 8pm at St Chad's.

Sense & Sensibility by The Carlton Players at The Little Theatre Birkenhead on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm. Charity night in aid of Mothers' Union. Tickets £7. Please speak to Chris Rostock (648 1112) for tickets.

Magazine subscriptions These are now due for 2013. If you see your deliverer please pay them.

Alternatively either post a cheque for £4.00 payable to Thurstaston PCC, to St Chad's Church Office, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH or pay on-line at 40.52.40 00018674, putting your surname and mag subs as reference.

Pre-School Assistant We are pleased to announce that due to the increase in numbers, Dawpool CofE Pre-School is looking for additional staff. We have 2 vacancies, both part-time, one for 7 hours per week, one for 9 hours per week (essential to have NVQ3 in childcare). If you would like any more information please contact Carol Marwing on 07835096171 or e-mail info@dawpoolpreschool.org

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Gospel Readings: (Luke 4:1-13)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' 4Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' 5Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' 8Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' 9Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", 11and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' 12Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' 13When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and
prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from
heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true
and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Deut 26:1-11
Rom 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Readings for 24th February

Gen 15:1-12,17-18
Phil 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for Pope Benedict as he retires and for the future Pope.

For the parish: Please pray for Heidi & Fern Hobbs to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week at 3pm.

For the sick: Please pray for Carole Burke. We continue to pray for those known to us.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Rob Wishart.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Bishop Hilary Garang Deng, Malakai (Sudan).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for ASYLUM and for the presence and voice of young people in the local church.