

# 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 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	Holy Communion	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 3rd March - Lent 3

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

**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 Lunch:** 12 noon on Thursday 7th March at Irby Methodist. The lunch will be very simple (soup, French stick and cheese). 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 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.

**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 13:31-35)

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

31At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' 32He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.'" 34Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help  
ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and  
hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

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

#### **Readings for 3rd March**

Is 55:1-9  
1 Cor 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

### **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 today and their parents Ian & Alison.

Please pray for Craig Thomas & Adina Carter, Lee Geary & Elizabeth Lowsby, Christopher Johnson & Jennie Walkling and Steven Armstrong & Katy Douglas all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's next week.

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

#### **From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Eugene Sutton, Maryland (Ill, The Episcopal Church); Bishop Joe Burnett, Assistant Bishop of Maryland (Ill, The Episcopal Church)

#### **From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for local services this coming Friday (Women's World Day Of Prayer) and for all who are touched by this international movement.