

# 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 October 2013 - Bible Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
<b>Sunday 3rd November - 4th Sunday Before Advent</b>		
8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
10.30am	<b>All Sorts Worship</b>	<b>St Chad's</b>
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!!!

**Christmas Fair 30<sup>th</sup> November** Would you be willing to join a committee of people to help run our Christmas Fair this year? Also lots of volunteers needed to set up, clear away, man stalls etc., Many hands make light work! Please contact Julie DeBoorder (648 6331) or Patsy Brady (648 4379) if you are interested in joining a committee, or helping in any way.

## **"All Sorts Worship" – 10.30am November 3<sup>rd</sup> St Chad's - Followed by Bring and Share Lunch**

This is a service with a difference! It is for **ALL SORTS** of people - old and young, Barts and Chads.

We will begin and end this act of worship ALL Together. The start of the service will include opening prayer/responses and a hymn. The end of the service will include a hymn and closing responses/prayer.

It will have **ALL SORTS** of things to participate in:-

- In the Main Hall - Children's Crafts and Activities
- And in the extension for teenagers and adults
  - Music Room
  - Prayer Room
  - DVD about an aspect of faith and opportunity for discussion
  - A creative activity and/or Drama

Please bring some food (savoury or sweet). Whatever you bring will be placed on a large table and a feast will emerge.

We will then share together in a meal at the end of the service.

**Serving The Sunday Gathering** 16th November, 9.30am-12.30pm at St Mark's New Ferry. Workshops on leading prayers in church, reading the bible, being a good welcomer etc. Please let Revd Jane know if you wish to go so she can book you a space.

**Thurstaston & Irby Calendar** Pre-ordered Calendars at the back of church. If you didn't order one calendars now available for purchase from back of church or parish office.

**Wed 13th Nov 1.30pm:** Dawpool Open Afternoon for new F2 pupils September 2014. We invite any visitors to our school to have a look at us in action during the normal school day. Y6 pupils will act as Tour Guides for the hour session

**The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk)** for October is available at the back of church, 40p.

**Dawpool C of E Pre-School** Places are still available. Contact Carol Marwing, Manager on 07790311340.

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## Gospel Readings: (Luke 4:16-24)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

16When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

19to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

20And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ 22All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’ 23He said to them, ‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Doctor, cure yourself!” And you will say, “Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.”’ 24And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s home town.’

### 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**

Is 45:22-25  
Rom 15:1-6  
Luke 4:16-24

### **Readings for 3rd November**

Isaiah 1:10-18  
2 Thess 1:1-12  
Luke 19:1-10

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

**For the World:** Please pray for the people of the Philippines after being hit by an earthquake.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Betty Withy & Duncan Wardle. Please pray for those in hospital.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Bernard Oringa Balmoi, Torit (Sudan)

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for wisdom to use the Bible in a life-giving and effective way.