

# 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 3rd November 2013 - 4th Sunday Before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
10.30am	All Sorts Worship	St Chad's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
10.15am & 11.05am	Remembrance Service	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

## Notices and announcements!!!

### Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

No Service at St Chad's

AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WITH BISHOP KEITH

10.15am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10.40am Uniformed Organisations meet on the Green at the front of Church

10.50am Uniformed Organisations Assemble at War Memorial to be joined by 10.15am Congregation and anyone else who wishes to be present for ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

11.05am FAMILY SERVICE (aim to finish by 11.30am) for anyone with small children and uniformed organisations and their families

**Christmas Fair 30<sup>th</sup> November 1-4pm** 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 can help in any way. Donations of the following very welcome: Books, toiletries, quality toys, clean cuddly toys, jewellery, good bric-a-brac, raffle prizes, cakes and handmade crafts for the 'make and bake' stall.

**Mothers' Union Thursday 7th November** 'Tour of Lipsi' by Colin Ratcliffe, 2.15pm at St Chad's. All Welcome.

**EMU Wednesday 13th November** Jewellery by Jane, 8pm at St Chad's. All Welcome.

**Wellspring Monday 25th November** 8pm at The Rectory.

**Book Samples:** <http://www.thurstaston.org.uk/brf-book-samplers/> Take a look at our website and you will find the sample of an Advent Bible Reading Book. BRF do lots of other samples chapters of books of a variety of Genres - would you like to see more of these on our website? Please let Revd Jane know if you find this helpful and would like to see more samples.

**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 November is available at the back of church, 40p.

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

**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

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## Gospel Readings: (Luke 19:1-10)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it.  
2A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. 3He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way.  
5When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' 6So he hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. 7All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' 8Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' 9Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. 10For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### *Collect*

God of glory,  
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,  
that we with all creation  
may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

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

#### **Readings for 10th November** TBA

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

**For the World:** Please pray for the families of the people killed as a result of the St Jude storm.

**For the parish:** Please give thanks for the safe arrival of baby James Alan Williams.

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

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**  
Bishop Chjioke Augustine Aneke, Udi (Enugu, Nigeria)

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**  
The 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches, 30th October-8th November in Busan Republic of Korea.

Pray for all involved and that the gathering may be a powerful global witness to Christ.