

# 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 9th March 2014 - Lent 1

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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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#### Sunday 16th March - Lent 2

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

**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!!!

**Weekly Giving Envelopes** are available in both churches. It is helpful to the church to receive weekly donations, so anyone interested in joining the envelope scheme, please contact me either in church or on 625 0089 or at sjturn@liv.ac.uk. For those who are UK taxpayers the church can get a 25% increase in the value of donations if they complete a gift aid form and also to save finding cash each week, donations can be made by standing order. Forms are available from me and I am happy to answer any questions. Chris Turnbull.

**Corner Yoghurt Pots:** These are needed by Revd Jane for the Easter Journey Experience on Good Friday. If you eat this kind of yoghurt/dessert, please can you save the pots and let Revd Jane have them ASAP. Thank You.

**Afternoon Tea & Entertainment** on Wednesday 12th March, 2.00pm at St Chad's. Tickets £4, available from Alan Jones, Leslie Worrall or June Dean. For further details or transport requests please contact 648 1400.

**Wellspring** Monday 17th March, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to Pray.

**Lenten Lunches** 12 Noon on Thursday 20th March at The Rectory and 12 Noon on Thursday 27th March at Irby Methodist Church. At the Rectory, donations please, profit to "REACH for Rwanda" At Irby Methodist, donations please, profit to "Christian Aid".

**The Lord's Prayer** Take a closer look during Lent, on Thursday evenings, 8pm-9pm at St Chad's. March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd and 10th.

**Dads 'n' Kids Craft Morning** on Saturday 29th March. 10am-12Noon at St Chad's.

**Attic Sale** in aid of Mothers' Union Literacy Fund to be held on Saturday 5th April 10am-12Noon. Contact 07970030794 to book a table at £5 each. Julie DeBoorder will be doing a table for Church funds, so if you do not want your own table, but have 'good as new' items to donate, then please speak to Julie on 648 6331 and we will arrange where to deliver to, nearer the time.

**Electoral Roll:** The Church Electoral roll is a list of people who consider themselves to belong to our church. Every 6 years this list has to be wiped clean and we start again with a clean sheet of paper. Last year was the start again point. Many of our regular members failed to fill in the form and are therefore not currently on our electoral roll. NOW is the time to remedy that. The existing roll is being displayed on the notice board and forms are available at the back of church. Please check if you are on the roll and IF NOT fill in a form by 16th March! More info will be in the March mag.

*Notices cont. overleaf*

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## Gospel Readings: (Matt 4:1-11)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. 3The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' 4But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" 7Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; 9and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' 10Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" 11Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

*Notices cont...*

#### Renaissance Music Group

Sunday 23rd March 8pm at Liverpool Cathedral Lady Chapel. It is the Easter story to Ascension in the music of Palestrina with instrumental music from Chester Viols. Tickets £8, Conc. £5. Information from Chris Turnbull on 625 0089

The March Magazine is now available at the back of church. If you have your magazine delivered, **subscriptions for 2014 are now due**. See magazine for how to pay. If you do not have a magazine delivered, then please pick up a copy or contact the office (648 8169), to arrange to have it delivered. It is full of information about forthcoming events and interesting articles. Only 40p.

Calligraphy: Do you (or someone you know) do Calligraphy? The lady who has done the entries in our Book of Remembrance for the past 8 years, has a new job and is no longer able to do it for us. We need someone who could write up three of four names every two to three months. It's not a large commitment and Revd Jane would be very grateful to hear from anyone who can help in this way.

### *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**  
Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19  
Matt 4:1-11

**Readings for  
16th March**  
Gen 12:1-4a  
Rom 4:1-5,13-17  
John 3:1-17

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

**For the World:** Please pray for the people of Ukraine.

**For the parish:** Please pray for the forthcoming APCM (6th April), especially for a new Treasurer to be found.

**For the sick:** Please pray for Tricia O'Brien. Please continue to pray for Sally Lang & Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital. Margaret Mude home from hospital following a 10 week stay! Many thanks to everyone who prayed for her.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & friends of Betty Withy and Edna Mnew.

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

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

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

Pray for Bishop Keith as he speaks at 'Runcorn Life' - a town-wide evangelistic mission and the various people who will be telling their faith stories each evening. Pray also for the churches of Runcorn, as invitation and welcome are key to the mission.