

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 26th October 2014 - 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 2nd November - 4th Sunday Before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.00pm	All Souls	St Chad'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 Saturday 29th November 1-4pm. See magazine for more information on what to start collecting for our stalls.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please contact me if you can help in any way. Thank you. Julie DeBoorder.

'Singing our Socks off' Community Choir, Tuesday 28th October 8pm-9.30pm at St Chad's.

Dawpool Church of England (Aided) Primary School will be holding their Annual Open Afternoon on Wed 5th Nov 2014 from 1:30- 2:30pm for all prospective parents and children due to start school in September 2015. Mrs Peters, our Headteacher, will explain the application process before introducing parents to our Year 6 children who will then lead a tour of our school. We look forward to meeting you then.

Half Term Kids Holiday Activities Stuck for something to do over the school holidays? Why not join the Chester Cathedral education department for some fun-filled activities? Children welcome with a parent or carer. Donations are requested to cover the cost of our materials. Monday 27, Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 October 2014 10.30 – 12.00, 1.30 – 3.00 Free entry. For further details contact the Education Officer via email helen.barber@chestercathedral.com or telephone (01244) 500957.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 1st November, 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby.

St Chad & St Bartholomew Community Viewpoint Survey We are currently in the process of collating and analysing and in order to do justice to the many very valuable comments, the PCC are postponing their discussions of the results until their November meeting. Therefore if you still haven't filled your form in and would like to do so, please do it quickly. There will be further information published after that meeting once the collation has been done and the results properly analysed.

Weekly Giving Envelopes are available for 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. If not gift aiding it is helpful to donate by cash rather than cheque. Many thanks, Chris Turnbull.

Pumpkin Party at St Chad's Church on Fri 31st Oct, 6.00-7.30pm. Family Fun, Party Games, Pumpkin Crafts, Treats and a Bonfire. £1.50 per child –payable on the night. Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin. Please sign the list at the back of church by Sun 26th Oct to let us know you are coming. No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes-Thank You!

Parish Weekend Away 16th-18th October 2015 at Cloverley Hall. There are invitation letters and booking forms at the back of church. This will be a good weekend for people of all ages and we hope that many of you will want to join us. Please fill in the booking form and return with deposit to Chris Smale, Revd Jane or the parish office as soon as possible.

Dawpool Pre-School Spaces are filling up fast, so please call the Pre-School on 07835096171 to reserve your child's space.

Used Postage stamps With Christmas approaching, just a reminder to collect your used postage stamps for RDA (Riding for the Disabled).

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 24:30-35)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 30‘The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see “the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven” with power and great glory. 31And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. 32‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 33So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 34Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 35Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’

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

Neh 8:1-4a, 8-12
Col 3:12-17
Matt 24:30-35

Readings for 2nd November

Micah 3:5-12
1 Thess 2:9-13
Matt 24:1-14

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for an end to all the conflict around the World.

For the parish: Please pray for Ben Harford to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today at 3pm and his parents Andy & Bethan. Please pray for Mark Audley & Emma Cottrell having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the families and friends of Brenda Cullen, Chris Eden & David Ithell.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Colombo; Bishop Greg Shantha Kumar Francis, Kurunagala (Ceylon) (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

On this Bible Sunday, let's thank God for those who have the skill to translate the original languages of the Bible into an increasing number of the world's languages. Let's pray for the work of the Bible Societies in many countries, which enable the translation and distribution of the scriptures.

For more information about the Bible Society in our own country, see biblesociety.org.uk