

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 2nd November 2014 - 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
10.15am	Traditional Service	St Bart's
11.05am	Family Service	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

No Service at St Chad's

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.

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.

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.

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 24:1-14)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. 2Then he asked them, ‘You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

3When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?’ 4Jesus answered them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. 5For many will come in my name, saying, “I am the Messiah!” and they will lead many astray. 6And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. 7For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: 8all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

9Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name. 10Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. 11And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. 12And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. 13But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 14And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.’

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

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

Readings for 9th November

Amos 5:18-24
1 Thess 4:13-18
Matt 25:1-13

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Cuba; Bishop Ulises Prendes, Suffragan Bishop of Cuba (Cuba)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

We pray for saints and martyrs in England who will overcome evil with good, transform our communities, shape our landscape, reconcile differences and change the way we see ourselves.

God, whom the glorious company of the redeemed adore, assembled from all times and places of your dominion: we praise you for the saints of our own land and for the many lamps their holiness has lit; and we pray that we also may be numbered at last with those who have done your will and declared your righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.