

# 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 November 2014 - Remembrance Sunday

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

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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## Sunday 16th November - 2nd Sunday Before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	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** Saturday 29th November 1-4pm. Please bring donations (except cakes which can be brought on the day) of second hand jewellery, books, good as new gifts, toiletries, good as new toys and soft toys to the Church office during office hours. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please contact me if you can help in any way. Thank you. Julie DeBoorder.

**Thanks** to all who supported the Children's Society Coffee Morning. £75.50 was raised from the 'Bring & Buy' and donations. Don't forget to return your house boxes if you haven't already done so.

**Coffee Morning** in aid of The Foresters' Horn Group, Riding for the Disabled to be held at 'Barnstables', 233 Irby Road, Irby, on Sat 22nd Nov, 10am-12 noon. Cake stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle, Crafts. Tickets £3 available from Jean Heath or pay at the door.

**Wellspring** Monday 24th November, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

**Christingle Service** 7th December, 4pm at St Chad's.

**November Church magazine** (Crosstalk) is available at the back of church.

**English pre-Reformation in honour of Mary and the Nativity.** Renaissance Music Group & Chester Viols, on 7th December, 8pm at Liverpool Cathedral Lady Chapel. Tickets £8, conc. £5, at the door or from Cathedral Shop 0151 702 7255 [www.cathedralshop.com](http://www.cathedralshop.com) Parking £4. See poster for more information.

**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](mailto: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). Box in St Chad's foyer and envelope at the back of St Bart's.

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## Gospel Reading: (Matt 25:1-13)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 1‘The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” 7Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” 9But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” 10And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” 12But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” 13Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.’

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### *Collect*

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Amen*

### Readings for Today

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

### Readings for 16th November

Zeph 1:7, 12-18  
1 Thess 5:1-11  
Matt 25:14-30

### 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.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & friends of Joyce Peel.

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

Bishop Nicholas Dill, Bermuda (Bermuda) (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

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

Jesus Christ,

who in the hour of your death was recognised as Saviour by a soldier standing nearby: be to those whose bear arms now, a sign of saving hope.

In circumstances of danger and ever-pressing fear keep alive in them steadfastness and courage.

Preserve in them when tested, righteous and humane values; and uphold their good wills until they are released from the awful necessities of human strife.

We ask it through your grace. Amen.

Us (The United Society, formerly USPG)