

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 23rd November 2014 - Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15pm	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 30th November - Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism	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 good as new bric-a-brac, good as new gifts/crafts, second hand jewellery, books, dvd's, cd's (no videos), toiletries, good as new toys and soft toys to the Church office during office hours. Thank you.

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. Everybody of any age welcome.

Christmas Afternoon Tea & Entertainment Wednesday 10th December, 2pm at St Chad's, featuring Professional Magician, Steven Cooil. Admission £5, (includes free entry into the raffle). Tickets from Alan Jones, Leslie Worrall, June Dean or the Church Office. For further details or transport requests please contact 648 1400.

'SOSO' Community Choir Tuesday 25th November, 2nd & 16th December, 8.00-9.30pm at St Chad's. £4 per session.

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 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. 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 25:31-46)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Ezek 34:11-16,20-24
Eph 1:15-23
Matt 25:31-46

Readings for 30th November

Is 64:1-9
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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 Olivia Perischine & Charlie Bird, both to be baptised at 3pm today at St Bart's and their parents Anthony & Sally and Andrew & Emma. Please pray for Violet Brickles to be baptised at 11,15am next Sunday at St Bart's.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Carlos Lopez-Lozano, The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain) (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for the mission of the congregation to which you belong, and for courage to cross boundaries for Christ.