

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 17th January– Epiphany 2**



Welcome to Church today.
We hope that you enjoy the service and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

Children are Welcome at our Services

In St Chad's, we have activity bags available and there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer, in case you feel your child would be happier playing there.

In St Bartholomew's, there are some colouring sheets and toys at the back of church.

Children from age 2½ can attend Junior Church (term time) at St Chad's

Collect for today

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past
ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for peace around the World.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Frank Rimmer.

Please pray for those in hospital.

For our parish: Please pray for Revd Jane on her sabbatical and for visiting clergy who will minister to us during the next three months.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for local Christians of traditions other than your own.

Services TODAY – Epiphany 2

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 20th January (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 24th January – Epiphany 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Notices and Announcement

•Riding for the Disabled Association

We should be grateful if everyone could remember to save their stamps and put them in the box in St Chad's foyer and envelope at the back of St Bart's. Jean Heath.

•**SOSO** Tuesday 26th January, 8pm at St Chad's.

•**Mothers' Union (EMU)** to meet on Wednesday 27th January (**NOTE NEW DATE**) for 10 pin bowling, 8pm at Bromborough. Non-members welcome. Please speak to Chris Rostock, Julie DeBoorder or Jayne Oliver if you would like to come.

•**Giving by Text.** We are now registered with Just Giving, so if you would like to make a donation to Church by text then all you need to do is text "BART16" and the amount you wish to give to 70070. e.g. text BART16£10 to give ten pounds.

•**Wellspring** Monday 18th January 8pm to be held at Muriel McKie's, 17 Roslin Road Irby.

• **Voice Junior Choir** will be running a Junior Choir Residential at Barnstondale Camp Wirral in the Easter holidays. This week will be specifically for 8-11 year olds. This will consist of learning songs for a performance at the end of the week, having lots of fun and playing games, and helping the children to learn more about what it means to be a Christian. This will include teaching sessions, small group times looking at specific Bible stories, learning about what the lyrics of the songs mean to us as Christians and helping them to apply all they learn to their own lives. Contact Abbi Humphries at abbi@voicemusic.org.uk 07841435358 or visit www.voicemusic.org.uk/residential or see notice board for more information.

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GOSPEL READING: John 2:1-11

All: Glory to you, O Lord

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 24 th January
Is 62:1-5	Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Cor 12:1-11	1 Cor 12:12-31a
John 2:1-11	Luke 4:14-21

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