

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February—Education Sunday &  
Sunday before Lent**



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**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful  
lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your  
goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

O holy God,  
we behold thy glory in the face of  
Jesus Christ:  
grant that we who are partakers at  
his table  
may reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his  
power to change and save;  
through 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 schools in our parish and all who work in education.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Archbishop Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

God of compassion,  
Bread is our daily prayer.  
Remind us always  
that the prayer is for all your people,  
not just for ourselves.

## Services TODAY – Education Sunday & Sunday before Lent

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

## Services next week

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February (Mid-week service) ASH WEDNESDAY

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm Holy Communion St Bartholomew's

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Lent 1

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

## Notices and Announcement

- **Parish Outing** to Wales on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Driving through the Conway Valley, stopping for coffee at Llangollen & lunch at Llandudno. Book your place ASAP. Seats £15.00. Give your name and a non-refundable £5.00 deposit to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish Office.
- **PCC Meeting** on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm at St Chad's.
- **SOSO** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Wellspring** on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm at St Chad's. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray. All welcome.
- **Crosstalk** The February magazine is available at the back of church.

- **Lent Groups** to be held at 7.30pm, starting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February for five Fridays at Irby Methodist Church. All welcome.
- **Children's Society Coffee Morning** 10am-12noon on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 'Barnstables' 233 Irby Road. There will be a craft stall, 'Shoe-B-Do' Continental Shoes and Accessories and Phoenix Cards. Contributions towards Bring & Buy and Cake Stalls welcome. Tickets £3 from Jean Heath or pay on the door.
- **Mothers' Union (EMU)** to meet on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm at St Chad's. Oil painting demonstration and sale by Mandy Exely.
- **Quiet Day** with Bishop Keith Sinclair on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at Foxhill. Theme: 'Living Thankfully'. £20 inc lunch. For more information visit [www.foxhillconferences.co.uk](http://www.foxhillconferences.co.uk) or tel: 01928 733 7

● **Wirral School' Concert Band** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at St Chad's. Tickets £5 from Karen Robson 648 6691 or St Chad's Church office 648 8169. See magazine for more info.

● **Spring Craft Fair** to be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, (PLEASE NOTE REVISED DATE) 1pm-3pm at St Chad's. Volunteers needed to help with cakes and Raffle. Please speak to Julie DeBoorder if you can help. Tables £8 each, proceeds to Church funds. Please ring Chris Rostock on 07970030794 if you would like to book a table.

● **Tots & Tinies** We meet every Thursday from 9.15-11.30am at St Chad's. Come along with your tiny children or toddlers and join in the fun. Free play with lots of different activities. Snack time includes fruit, biscuit, toast and a drink. Adults can help themselves to a coffee or tea and can also have toast! Only £1.50. We look forward to welcoming you. Should you wish to know more contact Allison Youds or Elaine Jones on 648 1400. Elaine Jones.

● **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.

● **Guides** are again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kid's vouchers. Please place your vouchers in the box at St Chad's. Many thanks 1<sup>st</sup> Thurstaston Guides.

● **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.

● **F.U.S.S. Wirral Fuss** works to encourage free distribution of recycled school uniforms to families without judgement of circumstances. Please visit our web site to reserve items you need. [www.wirrafuss.co.uk](http://www.wirrafuss.co.uk)

● **AND NOW..... F.U.P.S. – Free Uniform for Primary School**  
Please see magazine & notices for more information.

● **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](mailto:abbi@voicemusic.org.uk) 07841435358 or visit [www.voicemusic.org.uk/residential](http://www.voicemusic.org.uk/residential) or see notice board for more information.

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## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:28-36(37-43)**

### **All: Glory to you, O Lord**

28Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. 34While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

37On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. 38Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. 39Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. 40I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' 41Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' 42While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. 43And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing.

### **All: Praise to you, O Christ**

<b>Readings for Today</b>	<b>Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Ex 34:29-35	Deut 26:1-11
2 Cor 3:12-4:2	Rom 10:8b-13
Luke 9:28-36(37-43)	Luke 4:1-13

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