

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
3rd March – Sunday next 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

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

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus
Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the fire fighters tackling the saddleworth moor fire.

For the Parish: Please pray for the upcoming APCM, and those thinking of joining the PCC or taking on the responsibility of becoming Church Warden.

For the Bereaved: Family and friends of Sydney Howe and Revd Joe Edwardson (Funeral at St Bartholomew's 12.30pm Friday 22nd March)

For the Sick: Please pray for Mark Dennison, Anna Drysdale, Pam Ward (Daughter of Dorothy Joyce), Mandy Fletcher, Maureen Noonan and for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for wisdom in the keeping of Lent. May we all learn of Christ and witness to Christ in what we do.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle Archbishop Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate

Services TODAY Sunday next before Lent

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

Services next week

Wednesday 6th March – **Ash Wednesday**

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 10th March – Lent 1

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

Notices and Announcements

Fruitfulness on the Frontline sessions, 8-9.30pm at St Chad's:

- 7th March - Moulding Culture
- 14th March - Mouthpiece for Truth and Justice
- 21st March - Messenger of the Gospel
- 28th March - The Journey on.

Sunday @ 7 – March 3rd 6.30-8.00pm at St Marys Upton. Mark Chester – Founder of “Who let the Dads out?” This is a relaxed informal evening beginning with refreshments and then hearing from Mark who has an extraordinary story to tell. This will be a great evening for all, but we would especially encourage men and dads in particular to go along.

The Knitted Bible will be on display in Moreton Presbyterian Church 174 A Hoylake Road, Moreton, CH46 8TQ, 2nd -9th March. This display is on loan from Hartlepool, United Reform Church and depicts 33 scenes from the bible with knitted figures and animals. The timetable for the display is :

Monday	4 th	10.00am - 4.00pm
Tuesday	5 th	10.00am - 4.00pm & 6.00pm -8.00pm
Wednesday	6 th	10.00am - 4.00pm

Thursday	7 th	10.00am - 4.00pm
Friday	8 th	10.00am - 4.00pm & 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Saturday	9 th	10.00am - 12.00pm

Refreshments will be available

An evening with bestselling author Rob Parsons - Tuesday 12th March, Adelphi Hotel. For one night only Rob Parsons will be bringing “The Wisdom house” to Liverpool. An evening full of real life stories that have touched his heart. Reverend Jane has booked a ticket for this and would thoroughly recommend it, Rob Parsons is an excellent speaker. More details and booking information can be found on the website <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/other-events/the-wisdom-house> If you do book a ticket let Reverend Jane know and you can then maybe arrange to travel together (bus/train?)

Lost Key? – A key to the Junior Church cupboard at St Chad's was found on the path outside the Church, if you have lost it please contact the office.

One off church choir - Volunteers please

I have been approached by a wedding couple who would like a choir at their wedding Friday 10 May. It would be to sing 3 hymns with the congregation. The hymns are "Jerusalem", "All things bright & beautiful" and "Love Divine". Craig has kindly agreed to rehearse with us, so if you would like to do it, please let me know and then I can arrange for us to get together and try it out. I see it as a one off, no commitment to anything in the future.

The couple will be making a donation for our services, so good for church funds but I think it would be a nice thing to do and singing is good for soul, so will be enjoyable too.

Thanks, Julie DeBoorder Home 0151 648 6331
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Faith and Football evening with Bill

Bygroves, Chaplain to Liverpool Football Club. Friday March 22nd, 7.30pm St Catherine's Church, Tranmere, CH42 0LQ. Bill is an amazing speaker and it will be a good night. One to come to and be encouraged or to bring a friend to and hear the Gospel explained in Bill's own special way. The evening is free and open to anyone.

Open House Coffee Morning at Elizabeth's

146 Irby Road, Saturday 23rd March 11 am – 1.30pm in Aid of Emily's trip to Uganda. Cost is £5 per person and there will also be a raffle. Emily is member of our Seniors Group (Junior Church for secondary aged young people) following her A-levels this summer she will be heading off to Uganda for 3 weeks. She will visit 3 different schools teaching lessons to children, hanging mosquito nets, going on community tours and running holiday camps. In order for Emily to go on the trip she needs to raise £1,300.

Diocesan Outdoor Adventure Day for children, young people and families: Brereton Heath Nature Reserve – Saturday 13 April 2019, A fun filled outdoor activity adventure day with the Oakhanger Project which will include; canoeing, kayaking, orienteering and outdoor games. More details and Registration Form can be found here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/outdoor-adventure-day-tickets-54524330741> If you need transport please let Revd Jane know, If you are going and will have space in your car for others, please let Revd Jane know.

Wirral Foodbank Easter 2019 The foodbank is extremely grateful for all the support they receive from Wirral Churches, especially at Christmas 2018. The use of foodbanks has increased by 52% on this time last year. This year at Easter they are not asking for chocolate or Easter Eggs as the need for ordinary food is so great. They have sent an Easter Egg showing the items they really need. Different schools/churches are being sent a different egg showing what they need, they have sent us the below. Items can be delivered direct to the foodbank or left in a box in St Chad's foyer by Sunday 7th April.



Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your email in-box? If so, please send an email request to the parish office (office@thurstaston.org.uk)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:28-36

All: Glory to you, O Lord

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now 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. ³³ Just 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"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Fruitfulness on the Frontline Matthew 5:13-16

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 10 th March
Ex 34:29-35	Deut 26:1-11
2 Cor 3:12-4:2	Rom 10:8b-13
Luke 9:28-36	Luke 4:1-13
Fruitfulness on the Frontline Matt 5:13-16	Fruitfulness on the Frontline 2 Sam 12:1-13

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