

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 13th March 2011 - Lent 1

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15pm	Morning Worship	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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20th March - Lent 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Baptism	St Chad's
11.15pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

Sunday School 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

Notices and announcements!!!

Lent Groups: Wednesday or Thursday evenings starting 16th and 17th March. See March magazine (p14) for more details. Please consider joining one of these groups.

New Website: www.thurstaston.org.uk This is the same address as the old site, but the site has been upgraded and includes many new features (Many thanks to Chris Perry who has worked hard to get this set up, and to Martin Amlot for many years maintaining the old site). Please do take time to have a look at the upgraded site. If you encounter any problems or have suggestions for further improvement, please contact webmaster@thurstaston.org.uk

The Children's Society collection will take place between 26th March & 9th April. Please contact Jean Heath, 648 6015, Elaine Kavanagh, 648 1721 or Barbara Kozler, 648 3523 if you are able to help delivering and/or collecting env.

Thursday 17th March M.U. Big Knit-In at St Michael's Newton, 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Everyone welcome.

1st Thurstaston Guides Coffee Evening raising funds for "Red Nose Day" **Friday March 18th 7.00-8.30pm** at St Chad's. Everyone Welcome. See March Magazine (p19) for details of our Auction of tickets for Liverpool Football Club Stadium Tour and Museum Visit.

Saturday 19th March Fairtrade Marketplace, Heswall Hall 10.30am-2.00pm. Entertainment by: Peninsula Jazzmen.

Wednesday 23rd March Evening Mother's Union (EMU) 'Card Making' by Chris Carlson, 8.00pm at St Chad's.

Saturday 26th March Men's Breakfast at Maluca Café Irby Village 9.00 - 10.00am.

Saturday 26th March Volunteers needed to help collect hedge cuttings at St Bartholomew's at 10.00am. Please wear gloves. Contact Sally Lang on 625 3296 if you can help. (Could be a good way of working off the Men's Breakfast!)

Sunday 27th March Renaissance Music Group, Liverpool Cathedral at 8pm. Tickets £8, concessions £5 from Cathedral Shop (702 7255, www.cathedralshop.com) and at the door.

St Bartholomew's garden Cash donations are needed for compost etc. Please add your name to form at the back of church if you can help.

Diocesan Lay Conference 20-22 May 2011 Join with over 200 lay people at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. The title of the weekend is "The Greatest Story - Never Read?" There will be key speakers, a choice of workshops (around the theme of the Bible in practical use), as well as opportunities for worship, fellowship and some fun and relaxation. Each parish is encouraged to send 4 delegates. If you are interested in being one of our representatives then please speak to Revd Jane who has the booking forms. The cost is £140 (if that is prohibitive then the PCC will consider supporting you).

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 4:1-11)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

2 He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

3 The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.'

4 But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple,

6 saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

7 Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour;

9 and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.'

10 Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

11 Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19
Matt 4:1-11

Readings for 20th March

Gen 12:1-4a
Rom 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for peaceful solutions to the growing unrest in North Africa.

For the parish: Please pray for Freya Hodgson to be baptised at St Chad's next week.

For the sick: We continue to pray for Les Howard, Finlay Joyce, Andy Kemp, Lucy Bailey, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Bethan Shone, and Dorothy Mansbridge.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
Minna-(Province of Abuja, Nigeria)

The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yis.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Antrobus Saint Mark, Aston Saint Peter, Little Leigh Saint Michael and All Angels, Lower Whitley Saint Luke.

Richard Diggle; Jean Davies, Joan Sears, Chris Taylor (Readers).