

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 30th October 2011 - Fourth Sunday before Advent

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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 6th November - Third Sunday before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	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!!!

Thursday 3rd November M.U. Mr. Colin Ratcliffe 'Flower Miscellany' St Chads 2.15pm.

Wednesday 16th November EMU - Make your own jewellery & Big Jewellery sale by Jane Young 8.00pm at St Chad's.

Thursday 17th November Wellspring 8.00pm at the Rectory.

Work IN Faith A Seminar exploring our ministry in the workplace. Saturday 19th November, 9.20am-1.30pm at Warrington Collegiate, Warrington. Advance booking is essential; the deadline is Monday 7th November. Please see notice board or next months magazine for more information and booking form.

Saturday 26th November Men's Breakfast 9-10am at Aroma Café (Maluca) Irby.

The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 26th November from 12 noon to 4.00pm (grotto open until 3pm).

We need donations of **Teddies and Soft Toys*** - "Good as New" Please make sure that they are clean and suitable for a child to love. **Cakes and Groceries** - on the day These are for the Cake stall only. **Toys** - "Good as New". **Second Hand Books CDs and DVDs***

Clean and in good condition, paperbacks or hardbacks. **Collectables and Recycled Presents**

(NO bric a brac) Brand New Items received as a gift for which you have no need. **Raffle prizes.**

Volunteers (men & ladies) are needed to help on the day, so please contact me (Julie DeBoorder 648 6331 evenings) or (Chris Rostock in office hours 648 8169) if you can help in any way.

Helplink are requesting donations of food treats for their Christmas Parcels Appeal to help disadvantaged families. We are asking people to bring donations to the Christingle Service at St Chad's on Sunday 4th December at 4.00pm or to drop off at the office beforehand. Examples of items requested are: selection boxes, chocolate, sweets, biscuits, mince pies, Christmas cake.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 24:1-14)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple.

2Then he asked them, 'You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

3When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?'

4Jesus answered them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray.

5For many will come in my name, saying, "I am the Messiah!" and they will lead many astray.

6And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet.

7For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places:

8all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

9Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name.

10Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another.

11And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

12And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold.

13But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

14And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings for Today

Micah 3:5-12
1 Thess 2:9-13
Matt 24:1-14

Readings for 6th November

Amos 5:18-24
1 Thess 4:13-18
Matt 25:1-13

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of Bangkok as they struggle to cope with the worst floods in half a century. Please pray for Greece as people protest about the economic crisis.

For the sick: We continue to pray for Ruth Bastin, Paul Waterston, David Chamberlain, Karen Ormsby, Geoff Bale, and those known to us.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Ughelli - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Vincent O Muoghereh.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Newton-in-Mottram Saint Mary Richard Lamey (Rural Dean), Annie Woodcock; Linda Marshall (Reader).