

# 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 November 2011 - Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
	NO SERVICE at	St Chad's
10.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 20th November - Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	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!!!

**The Children's Society** 'Thank You' coffee morning raised £56.25. Thanks to all who attended. Boxes please to be delivered to St Chads/St Barts for emptying or contact Jean(648 6015), Barbara (648 3523) or Elaine(648 1721) if you would like the box collected. *An unnamed Children's Society Box handed into St Chad's recently, contained a £10 note & coins, together amounting to £17.66. Could the boxholder get in touch with Jean Heath (648 6015) so that the box can be identified and returned.* - Thanks

**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 St Chad's.

**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 25:14-30)**

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 14‘The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. 17In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. 19After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” 21His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” 22And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” 23His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” 24Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” 26But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? 27Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.””

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

### ***Collect***

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world’s salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### ***Post Communion Prayer***

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18,  
1 Thess 5:1-11  
Matt 25:14-30

#### **Readings for 20th November**

Ezek 34:11-16,20-24  
Eph 1:15-23  
Matt 25:31-46

#### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for all our armed forces serving around the World.

**For the sick:** We continue to pray for Betty Crocker, Marian Mansbridge, Karen Ormsby, and those known to us.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**Uyo - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria)**

The Rt Revd Isaac Orama.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Committee for Ministry**

Christopher Burkett (Director of Ministry) and all other officers.

Pray for those who are both considering or training to be Readers, Pastoral Workers and Ordinands.

Bishop Peter on the fifteenth anniversary of his consecration, his wife Elisabeth and their family.