

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 20th November 2011 - 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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 27th November - Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Baptism	St Bart's
6.30pm	Advent Service	Irby Methodist Church

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!!!

New Hymn Books at St Chad's. Donated in memory of Harry Barley, who attended St Chad's when he was visiting his family and who greatly enjoyed singing hymns and other songs. Many thanks to his family for this timely gift (the old ones were falling apart and much in need of replacement).

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.**

Christingle Candles If you would like a collecting candle for the Children's Society to return to the Christingle Service please take one.

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.

M.U. Christmas Meeting is on Thursday 1st December, 2.15pm at St Chad's.

Dawpool School Christmas Bazaar is to be held on Friday 2nd December between 9.30-11.30am and 2-4pm. There will be pocket money gifts, christmas gifts, cakes, a raffle etc. Tickets are available in advance or you can pay on the door. Entrance Fee is £1 and includes coffee and a mince pie. FODs (Friends of Dawpool School) are also selling "Peel 2 Save" which is a book of money saving vouchers that are valid until September 2012 for restaurants/shops/places to visit including Egos, Gustos, Pizza Express, Frankie and Benny's, Pizza Hut, Ness Botanic Gardens, Gordale, Water World, Nicholls Icecream, Toni and Guy, Mini Monsters. Lingham's, Johnsons the Cleaners, Brantano etc. The "Peel 2 Save" cost £10 and are available from the school office or people can contact me or the other year reps if they are interested.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 25:31-46)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good
works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Ezek 34:11-16,20-24

Eph 1:15-23

Matt 25:31-46

Readings for 27th November

Is 64:1-9

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the parish: Please pray for all the helpers at the Christmas Fair on Saturday and that it will be an enjoyable and successful day. Please pray for Francesca and Gabriella Perlaki to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Virginia - (Province 111, USA)

The Rt Revd Shannon Sherwood Johnston; The Rt Revd David Colin Jones (Suffragan Bishop of Virginia); The Rt Revd William Klusmeyer (West Virginia).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Crewe Christ Church

Bill Baker (Rural Dean), Austin Janes, Hazel Rugman; Patricia Evans (Pastoral Worker).