

# 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 15th January 2012 - Epiphany 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	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 22nd January - Epiphany 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	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

## Notices and announcements!!!

**Christianity Explored** Monday evenings, 7.45-9.00pm at St Chad's starting on 23rd January. Please let Revd Jane know **today** or very early next week if you intend to come.

### **Magazine subscriptions**

These are now due for 2012. If you see your deliverer please pay them, or alternatively post a cheque for £4.00 payable to Thurstaston PCC, to St Chad's Church Office, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH.

**PCC Meeting** The PCC will meet on Monday 16th January, 7.30pm at St Chad's. Main items on the agenda will be Pre-school and Finance. If you have any items of concern or questions about the life of the church, that you would like the PCC to consider, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012** Churches Together in Cheshire Cathedral Service, on Sunday 22nd January 3.30pm at Chester Cathedral.

**APCM Reports** We need your reports asap. Whilst everything that has happened in the last year is still fresh in your mind, please start writing your reports of activities from Jan-Dec 2011 and e-mail them to the parish office at [office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

**2nd Irby Rainbows** who meet at St Chad's on Tuesdays, 6pm to 7pm, are looking for another adult who would like to help on a regular weekly basis. Rainbows are aged between 5 and 7 years old, and there are currently 16 in the pack. It would be great if you could join us! Please contact me if you would like any extra information: Karen Fearn tel: 07795547664 or email [fearnsmicol@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fearnsmicol@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Sunday 22nd January**

St Michael and all Angels Newton West Kirby CH48 6EP. Wedding Fair 1 - 5pm for more details and exhibitors booking forms contact: m: 07768418942 or [weddingfairstmichael@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:weddingfairstmichael@hotmail.co.uk)

**Lily Labrador seeks a holiday home!** Revd Jane occasionally has to go away and is unable to take Lily with her (eg an annual retreat approx 8 days, and Guide camp approx 5-7 days). There are plenty of people able to walk Lily on days when Revd Jane is out for a long time, but as yet no-one who is able to offer a holiday home where someone is at home most of the time - Lily likes company! If you think you could help in this way, please speak to Revd Jane, who will arrange for you to meet Lily, and for Lily to do short visits to your home so that we can mutually decide whether you can realistically make this commitment.

**Church Chair Design Competition** Please see notice board for more information.

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## Gospel Reading: (John 1:43-51)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

43The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee.  
He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.'

44Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of  
Andrew and Peter.

45Philip found Nathanael and said to him,  
'We have found him about whom Moses in  
the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son  
of Joseph from Nazareth.'

46Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good  
come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him,  
'Come and see.'

47When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward  
him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite  
in whom there is no deceit!'

48Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come  
to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you  
under the fig tree before Philip called you.'

49Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son  
of God! You are the King of Israel!'

50Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I  
told you that I saw you under the fig tree?  
You will see greater things than these.'

51And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you,  
you will see heaven opened and the angels of  
God ascending and descending upon the Son  
of Man.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### **Collect**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

### **Readings for Today**

1 Sam 3:1-10  
Rev 5:1-10  
John 1:43-51

### **Readings for 22nd January**

Gen 14:17-20  
Rev 19:6-10  
John 2:1-11

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

**For the World:** Please pray for the family & friends  
of the children so tragically killed in a house fire.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Kaylee Blakemore to  
be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week.

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