

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 22nd January 2012 - 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
	Next Weeks Services	

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 29th January - Epiphany 4

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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 inbox? If so, please send an e-mail request to the parish

Notices and announcements!!!

Sponsored Swim Sally Jackson & Sally Lang who are members of West Kirby disabled swimming club are going to donate an hour's swimming to the 'Open Door Fund' at St Bartholomew's (Reg. Charity No. 1132086). Please see sponsor forms at the back of church, or alternatively send a cheque payable to the 'Open Door Fund' to the parish office (address at bottom of page), not forgetting to gift aid if possible. Many thanks.

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. Thank you to all who have already paid.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012 Churches Together in Cheshire Cathedral Service, today, 3.30pm at Chester Cathedral.

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

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 Thank you to all who have already sent their report.

M.U. AGM & Mosquito Drive, Thursday 2nd February, 2.15pm at St Chad's.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 4th February, 9-10am at Aroma Café, Irby Village.

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's tel: 07795547664 or email fearnsmicol@yahoo.co.uk

Christian Bookshop Birkenhead Further 50% off from Saturday 21st January to 31st January (all prices ¼ of original price).

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

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Gospel Reading: (John 2:1-11)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
2Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
3When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'
4And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'
5His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'
6Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.
7Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim.
8He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.
9When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,
10'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'
11Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of
the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 29th January

Deut 18:15-20
Rev 12:1-5a
Mark 1:21-28

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for all those affected by the Italian cruise disaster.

For the parish: Please pray for Kaylee Blakemore to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today and her parents Christopher & Michelle.

Please pray for David Furlong & Lisa Thomson to be married at St Bartholomew's on Saturday.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Louisiana-(Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Charles Edward Jenkins.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Nantwich and Stockport Deaneries.