

# 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 28th October - Bible Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy 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

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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#### Sunday 4th November - All Saints

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving	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!!!

**All Souls - Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** Sunday 4th November 6.30pm at St Bartholomew's.

Revd Jane has written to everyone known to her who has encountered bereavement in the past twelve months. If you have experienced a recent bereavement of which Revd Jane is unaware or if your bereavement was further back in time but you would find this service helpful, then you too are also welcome. There are copies of the letter at the back of church which have a tear-off slip which needs to be returned so that we can include the name of your loved one in the service.

**The Christmas Fair** is on Saturday 1st December. Donations of Books, as new clothes (children's and adults - think love to receive, please!) pretty teacups, as new toys, fancy goods to be left at the church office in office or church hours after 28th October. And as many volunteers as possible! Please contact Deanne Wiseman on 345 4136 or deannewiseman@yahoo.com, Viv King on 648 4114 or Sharon Perlaki on 648 6482 if you can help in any way. Many thanks.

**Mothers' Union** Thursday 1st November, Craft Afternoon - "Christmas Cards", 2.15pm at St Chad's.

**PCC Meeting** The PCC will meet on Monday 12th November, 7.30pm at St Chad's. 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.

**First Aid** Do you have a current First Aid qualification, which includes First Aid for children? If so would you be willing to be included on a list to be put in the vestry, and to be called upon should the need arise during a Sunday Service or Junior Church. Please let Revd Jane know.

**Aged (50-70ish)?** Then *Second Half Living* is for you! A series of two practical discipleship workshops, led by Martin Cooper from The Navigators. Venue: **St Mary's Centre, Saughall Massie Road. Saturdays 10th & 24th November 9.30am-1.30pm.** Course fee: £10 for the two sessions. Refreshments available. For further information or to register for the workshops, Contact: Office 677 1186 or Yvonne Jackson 648 1124.

**Getting Your Kids Through Church Without Them Ending Up Hating God** For every Christian parent, church leader and youthworker. The Bridge Chapel Centre, Heath Road, South Liverpool L19 4XR on Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm-10pm. Speaker Rob Parsons. All tickets £5 available from [www.gyktc.org.uk](http://www.gyktc.org.uk) or call 029 2081 0800.

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## Gospel Readings: (John 5:36b-47)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the Jews: 36‘The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. 37And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, 38and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. 39You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. 40Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. 41I do not accept glory from human beings. 42But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. 43I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. 44How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? 45Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. 46If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. 47But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?’

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

### *Collect*

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

*Amen*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Amen*

#### **Readings for Today**

Is 55:1-11  
2 Tim 3:14-4:5  
John 5:36b-47

#### **Readings for 4th November**

Is 25:6-9  
Rev 21:1-6a  
John 11:32-44

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

**For the parish:** Please pray for Lulu & Dolcie Roberts to be baptised at 3pm today at St Bartholomew's and their parents Charles & Lisa. Please pray for Jamie Edgerton & Elizabeth Knowles having their banns read at St Bartholomew's next week.

**For the sick:** We continue to pray for Gladys Cain (Dawn Rudd's mum), Joseph DaCosta, Ruth Warrington, Ken Gill & and those known to us.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: PRAY for Igle-sia Episcopal de Cuba.**

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Hyde Saint George,** Joanna Parker; Barbara Hollington, David Hollington, Susan Nykorak, Marjorie Trueman (Readers).