

# 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 18th November-2nd before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
10.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 25th November - Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	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!!!

**Thank you** to all who returned their Leprosy boxes. This year I've been able to forward a cheque to The Leprosy Mission for £312.43p, a substantial increase on last year.

Your support allows The Mission to carry on their core work, of funding the treatment and rehabilitation of those affected by Leprosy. Without the generosity of supporters like you, none of this would be possible. Thank you so much for your gifts, and for your continued support of The Leprosy Mission. Pat Hulme.

**Meet the Bishop** As part of his Visitation to Wirral North Deanery, the Bishop of Birkenhead wishes to meet the Laity of the Deanery as well as the members of Deanery Synod at its next meeting on

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012- at St Michael & All Angels, Pensby at 7.30 p.m.**

The invitation is extended to Churchwardens and congregations.

**Treasurer required** Chris Eden has handed in his notice as treasurer for personal reasons. Ideally we need a new treasurer by the end of the year. If this could be you or you can suggest someone, please speak to Revd Jane.

**The Christmas Fair** is on Saturday 1st December from 1pm-4pm. We need donations of:-

**Toiletries**

**Second Hand Books CDs and DVD** (clean and in good condition, paperbacks or hardbacks).

**As new clothes** (children's and adults - think love to receive, please!).

**Pretty teacups, Jam Jars and washed used Tin Cans.**

**Old children's drawing crayons** (not new as we are only going to melt them!).

**Toys - "Good as New", Fancy goods.**

**Cakes and Groceries and Preserves - on the day.** (These are for the Cake stall only).

Please bring donations to St Chad's on Sunday mornings or Tues, Wed, Thurs mornings 9.30am-12.30pm.

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.

**Men's Breakfast** Saturday 1st December 8.45-9.45am at Aroma Café Irby.

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## Gospel Readings: (Mark 13:1-8)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' 2Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' 3When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' 5Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. 6Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. 7When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

**In Dulci Jubilo Renaissance Music Group** - 9th December 8pm Liverpool Anglican Cathedral Lady Chapel. A selection of German baroque music sung by a largely unaccompanied choir telling the Christmas story. There will also be music from an early music instrumental group Sonnatas a tre.

Tickets £8 from Chris Turnbull tel 6250089 or on the door or at the cathedral shop.

**"Save the Date"** for a quiz night at St Chad's on 2nd Feb at 7.15pm. To be organised by Viv Hutchison. Further details will be published after Christmas.

**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.

### 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

Dan 12:1-3  
Heb 10:11-14  
Mark 13:1-8

### Readings for 25th November

Dan 7:9-10,13-14  
Rev1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

### FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**For the World:** Please pray for children living in poverty.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Jamie Edgerton & Elizabeth Knowles having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

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

**For the Archbishop Designate:** Justin Welby.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**PRAY for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)**

**The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain)**

The Rt Revd Carlos Lopez-Lozano.

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Doddington Saint John the Evangelist.**

Helen Chantry, Stephen Artus (Associate Minister).