

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 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 2nd December - Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
4.00pm	Christingle	St Chad'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.

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. **Please note we do not need any more cans, jars or teacups.** 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!).

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.

Noise Alloy (Bennett Appleyard's band) are doing a charity gig for local 'Mencap' at 8pm on Saturday 1st December at The Irby Club. Open to non-members, £2 on the door.

Crosstalk The next magazine will be a double month Dec/Jan, so if you have any notices for events happening in January, please let Chris know in the office asap. Many thanks.

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Gospel Readings: (John 18:33-37)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

33Pilate asked Jesus, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ 34Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ 35Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ 36Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ 37Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

M.U. Christmas Meeting & Tea, Thursday 6th December, 2.15pm at St Chad's.
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.

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

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

Readings for 2nd December

Jer 33:14-16
 1 Thess 3:9-13
 Luke 21:25-36

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for continued ceasefire after the conflict in Gaza.

For the parish: Please pray for a successful and enjoyable Christmas Fair on Saturday.

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 Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Nantwich Deanery

Retired and non-parochial Clergy, Readers, staff and pupils of church schools.