

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 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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 9th December - Advent 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	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!!!

Christmas Services See mag for details of all services. If you need a lift or could offer a lift to the Christmas Day Service, please sign the list at the back of church.

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.

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 by Wednesday 5th December. Many thanks.

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

Dawpool Primary School Christmas bazaar Friday 7th December, 10.00am-11.30am and 2.00pm-4.00pm. Admission is £1.50 which includes tea or coffee and a mince pie.

There will be various stalls including Christmas crafts, toys/pocket money items, a teddy tombola, cakes, clothes/jewellery and various raffles.

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. There will be light refreshments and a raffle and the winning teams will receive a small prize after battling it out over a variety of rounds. Tickets will cost £3 each and will be available after Christmas. Any surplus funds will be donated to church funds. So put the date in your diary and join us for a fun evening.

Camera found Have you or anyone you know lost a camera? If so please speak to Revd Jane or Chris Rostock.

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Gospel Readings: (Luke 21:25-36)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 25‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. 26People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. 28Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

29Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; 30as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. 31So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. 33Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

34Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, 35and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 36Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 9th December

Malachi 3:1-4
Phil 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the communities left with the huge task of clearing homes after severe flooding.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Kebbi - (Kaduna, Nigeria)

The Most Revd Edmund Akanya. Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, from Common Worship.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Stockport Saint Saviour.

Diane Cookson; Andrew Woffenden (Reader);
Madeleine Watts (Pastoral Worker).