

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 13th January - Baptism of Christ

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

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Services

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| 10.15am | Holy Communion | St Chad's |
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Sunday 20th January - Epiphany 3

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Bart's |
| 9.30am | Covenant Service with Irby Methodists at St Chad's | |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion | St Bart's |
| 6.30pm | Holy Communion | 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!!!

Treasurer required Chris Eden has handed in his notice as treasurer for personal reasons. We need a new treasurer as soon as possible. The role can be split into several component parts. If you think you could help in a small way, please speak to Revd Jane.

Wellspring January 17th 8-9pm at The Rectory - An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

EMU 'Tea & Toast/Bring & Buy', 9.30am-11.30am on Saturday 19th January at St Chad's.

EMU New Year meal, Wednesday 23rd January, venue and time to be decided.

General Synod Decision on Women Bishops: Bishop Peter invites YOU to an open meeting for Laity at Foxhill (Tarvin Rd, Frodsham, WA6 6XB) on 31st January 2013 7.00 for 7.30pm. The primary purpose is to enable Bishop Peter and others to listen to a range of opinions and reaction from within the diocese, and to discuss ways in which the question of women in the episcopate might now be taken forward.

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 2nd February, 8.45am at Aroma Café, Irby.

Quiz Night 7.15pm on Saturday 2nd February at St Chad's. Tickets £3 available from Viv Hutchison at St Bart's or from Patsy Brady at St Chad's (648 4379). There will be light refreshments (help required in the half time break) and a raffle (donations gratefully received) and the winning teams will receive a small prize after battling it out over a variety of rounds. Any surplus funds will be donated to church funds.

Robin Hood presented by West Wirral Gang Show Theatre Group, starring Sophie Wolstencroft and William & Georgia Brady. 31st Jan, 1st & 2nd Feb 2.00pm & 7.30pm 2013 at St Andrews Church Hall, Graham Road West Kirby. Ticket Hotline: 677 6525, Concessions £3, Adults £4. 10% Discount on bookings of 10 or more tickets.

Magazine subscriptions These are now due for 2013. If you see your deliverer please pay them.

Alternatively either post a cheque for £4.00 payable to Thurstaston PCC, to St Chad's Church Office, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH or pay on-line at 40.52.40 00018674, putting your surname and mag subs as reference.

Lent Lunches: We are hoping that we will be able to have a Lent Lunch(es) during Lent and would like to hear from anyone that would like to be involved. The lunches will be very simple (soup, French stick and cheese). We'll need volunteers to make pans of soup, others to help serve and wash up etc. If you could help, please contact Lesley Roberts (342 2149) who will co-ordinate this for us. We hope that this will be an ecumenical venture shared with our Methodist friends. The idea is that people make a donation and all profit will be given to charity. Dates will be arranged once we know how many volunteers we have.

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**Gospel Readings: (Luke 3:15-17,
21-22)**

All :Glory to you, O Lord

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) 15As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

21Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as
Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Readings for
Today**

Is 43:1-7
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17,21-22

**Readings for
20th January**

Is 62:1-5
1 Cor 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Following a request from Bishop Keith, please pray for East Belfast in light of recent violence

For the parish: Please pray for Chloe Stirling to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today and her parents Oliver & Joanne.

Please pray for Paul Roberts and Hannah Smith, Mark Brindley & Lydia Sullivan having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

For the sick: We continue to pray for those known to us.