

# 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 20th January - Epiphany 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Covenant Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services Mid-week Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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### Sunday 27th January - Epiphany 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	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!!!

**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.

**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.

**Wirral Men's Breakfast Meeting** The next meeting is to be held on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 8.00am at Thornton Hall Hotel. Bishop Keith will be the speaker and the topic is 'Ask the Bishop'. Mark Woodger would like to receive questions a week or so in advance of the meeting, so if anyone wishes to attend and would like to ask Bishop Keith a question at the meeting, please would they kindly email Mark Woodger: [mnwoodger@gmail.com](mailto:mnwoodger@gmail.com) by 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**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.

**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: (John 2:1-11)

### All :Glory to you, O Lord

1On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 10'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

**MARRIAGE UNLOCKED** Care for the Family Tour: This is on Wed 6th Feb at 7.30pm at the Doubletree Hotel Chester, CH23PD. Tea from 6.45pm. Whether your marriage is in good shape or in tough times, married months or years, and wanting to develop your friendship, this event will help you invest in your marriage. The Speakers are Katherine (Director of Care for the Family) and Richard Hill. The cost is £5 per ticket. To book call 029 2081 0800 or see the web site [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/marriage-unlocked](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/marriage-unlocked)

**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.

### Collect

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

### Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Readings for Today

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

#### Readings for 27th January

Neh 8:1-3,5-6,8-10  
1 Cor 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

### FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**For the World:** Please pray for the family and friends of the pilot and pedestrian killed in Wednesday's helicopter crash.

Following a request from Bishop Keith, please pray for East Belfast in light of recent violence.

**For the parish:** Please pray for Paul Roberts and Hannah Smith & Mark Brindley & Lydia Sullivan having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for the old and vulnerable in the cold weather conditions.

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

#### From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart, (Liberia) West Africa.

#### From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Christians of other fellowship and traditions in our community.