

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 10th February - Sunday next before Lent

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

Next Weeks Services Mid-week Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 17th February - Lent 1

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

Red Cross "Everyday First Aid" Course being run at St Chads on Tuesday 5th March 7.30-9.30pm. Please contact Julie DeBoorder or the Parish Office if you would like to do this 2 hour course. (Only three places left). This course usually costs £12.50 per person, but as we are a church, it has been agreed that the course can run for a minimum donation of £1.00 per person. Please bring your donation to Red Cross on the night.

Pancake Party to be held at St Chad's on Tuesday 12th February, "Shrove Tuesday" at 6.00-7.30pm. All Welcome, please sign the list at the back of church if you can attend so we know how many we are catering for.

Lent Lunches: We are having Lent Lunch(es) during Lent on Wednesday 20th February at St Chad's and Thursday 7th March at Irby Methodist, both at 12noon. We 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. The idea is that people make a donation and all profit will be given to charity.

Wellspring February 21st 8-9pm at The Rectory - An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray.

EMU 'Indian Experience' with Pam Desai to include traditional costumes to try and Indian snacks. Wednesday 27th February, 8pm at St Chad's.

Sense & Sensibility by The Carlton Players at The Little Theatre Birkenhead on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm. Charity night in aid of Mothers' Union. Tickets £7. Please speak to Chris Rostock (648 1112) for 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.

Pre-School Assistant We are pleased to announce that due to the increase in numbers, Dawpool CofE Pre-School is looking for additional staff. We have 2 vacancies, both part-time, one for 7 hours per week, one for 9 hours per week (essential to have NVQ3 in childcare). If you would like any more information please contact Carol Marwing on 07835096171 or e-mail info@dawpoolpreschool.org

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Gospel Readings: (Luke 9:28-36(37-43))

All :Glory to you, O Lord

28Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. 34While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

37On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. 38Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. 39Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. 40I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' 41Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' 42While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. 43And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and
save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Ex 34:29-35
2 Cor 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36(37-43)

Readings for 17th February

Deut 26:1-11
Rom 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the parish: Please pray for David Jamieson, Edward Rudd and Robert Cook all being confirmed at St Chad's today.

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

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Daisy Williams.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Asirwadham Christopher Asir, Madurai-Ramnad (South India).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for wisdom in the keeping of Lent.

May we all learn of Christ and witness to Christ in what we do.