

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 3rd March-Lent 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family 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 10th March - Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

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 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!!!

Lent Lunch: 12 noon on Thursday 7th March at Irby Methodist. The lunch will be very simple (soup, French stick and cheese). 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.

Lent Course for Adults based on the 5 Paths to Repentance by St John Chrysostom. The 2nd Path - Reconciliation, Thu 28th Feb 8-9.15pm at St Chad's Extension. The 4th Path - Almsgiving, Thu 7th March 8-9.15pm at St Chad's Extension. The 5th Path - Acts of Service (Humility), Thu 14th Mar 8-9.15pm at St Chad's Extension.

Dads 'n' Kids Craft Day Saturday 9th March, 10.00am-12noon 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 13:1-9)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? 3No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. 4Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’ 6Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” 8He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. 9If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly
paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on
earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for

Today

Is 55:1-9

1 Cor 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Readings for

10th March

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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the family & friends of the victims of the Egypt hot air balloon tragedy.

For the parish: Please pray for Craig Thomas & Adina Carter, Lee Geary & Elizabeth Lowsby, Christopher Johnson & Jennie Walkling and Steven Armstrong & Katy Douglas all having their banns read at St Bartholomew’s today.

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

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Carole Burke.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Stephen Diseko, Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for all involved in the Fairtrade Movement.