

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 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

Next Weeks Services Mid-week Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 17th March - Lent 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's (Egg run cancelled)
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!!!

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

PCC Members and Church Wardens: The nomination forms are available in both Churches. Please fill them in and give them to Revd Jane or one of the Church Wardens or pop them into the parish office.

EMU 'Wirral Churches' Ark Project' Wednesday 20th March 8pm at St Chad's. The Ark is a homeless charity with a Christian ethos based in Birkenhead. They provide a direct access hostel for 25 and seven supported two bedroom 'move-on' houses in the local community. Come and find out more from Kevin Hogan, Training Development Manager. Everyone welcome. **If you feel that you could make a donation of toiletries, particularly for boys i.e. shaving foam, razors etc., then please drop off at the church office or bring on the night.**

'Wellspring' Thursday 21st March, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to Listen to God and to Pray. All are Welcome

Easter Journey Experience Saturday 23rd Mar 2.00-4.00pm at St Chad's. Lots of fun things to do and make. Everyone will travel together on a journey around the building with crafts, activities and stories.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers: 1st Thurstaston Guides are collecting these. There is a box in both churches. If you do not usually give them to anyone else, please would you put them in our box. Thanks.

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.

Don't forget Clocks forward 31st March. This is Easter Day!

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Gospel Readings: (John 19:25-27)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

25 Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' 27 Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink
of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for

Today

Ex 2:1-10

Col 3:12-17

John 19:25-27

Readings for

17th March

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

Notices cont...

Dawpool School Easter egg hunt is on Sunday 17th March, 1-4pm. There will be refreshments, a plant stall and a raffle for Easter baskets, which will be drawn in school the following week.

Bag 2 school is a scheme where Dawpool school gets paid for the weight of any unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, bedding, curtains etc they collect. If anyone would like to contribute, please fill a bin bag and take to school on the afternoon of Thursday 21st March or the morning of Friday 22nd March.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for Mothers around the World.

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.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Thalari Samuel Kanaka Prasad, Medak (South India).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray for the joys and struggles of parenting, and for all involved in the Parenting Groups initiative.