

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 17th November 2013 - 2nd Sunday before Advent

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

Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
Sunday 24th November - Christ the King		
8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
3.00pm	Baptism	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!!!

CHRISTMAS FAIR 30th November 1-4pm Lots of volunteers needed to set up, clear away, man stalls etc., Please contact Julie DeBoorder (648 6331) or Patsy Brady (648 4379) if you can help in any way. Donations of the following very welcome: Books, toiletries, quality toys, clean cuddly toys, jewellery, good bric-a-brac, raffle prizes, cakes and handmade crafts for the 'make and bake' stall.

Leprosy Mission Once again I would like to thank all who donated to The Leprosy Mission, either by saving over the year with a Leprosy Mission box, or by a one off donation. The money raised this year was £265.87. Please remember your support allows the core work of funding treatment, and rehabilitation of individuals, families and communities affected by leprosy. Pat Hulme, Leprosy Mission Representative.

Wellspring Monday 25th November 8pm at The Rectory.

Book Samples: <http://www.thurstaston.org.uk/brf-book-samplers/> Take a look at our website and you will find the sample of an Advent Bible Reading Book. BRF do lots of other samples chapters of books of a variety of Genres - would you like to see more of these on our website? Please let Revd Jane know if you find this helpful and would like to see more samples.

DAWPOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Friday 6th December 2-4pm. The Chair of FODS (Friends of Dawpool) would be delighted if members of the congregation were able to pop in to school for this event.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 7th December 8.45am-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby Village.

TOP YOUTH BAND AND CHOIR TO PLAY CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN AID OF WIRRAL FOODBANK

7.30pm on Saturday 14th December 2013, at St Luke's Methodist Church, Hoylake.

Wirral Schools' Concert Band - the Wirral's premiere youth ensemble - will play a lively programme of Christmas Classics and well known works from stage and screen. The band will be ably assisted by **Sounds Central Young Voices**, a choir also drawn from schools across the Wirral. This Concert is supported by 'Churches Together in Hoylake and Meols' and by Sainsburys, with ALL proceeds in aid of the **Wirral Foodbank**.

Admission on the door: Adults £5 plus one item as a gift for the Foodbank; Children £2 plus one item as a gift for the Foodbank. Light refreshments will be available during the interval.

Please put this date in your diary and look forward to a great evening!

Thurstaston & Irby Calendar Calendars available for purchase from back of church or parish office.

The Parish Magazine (Crosstalk) for November is available at the back of church, 40p.

Dawpool C of E Pre-School Places are still available. Contact Carol Marwing, Manager on 07790311340.

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
Church Office open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30am-12.30pm (term time) Tel 648 8169
Website: www.thurstaston.org.uk E-Mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk
REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday) E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

Gospel Readings: (Luke 21:5-19)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

5When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 6‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’

7They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ 8And Jesus said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.

9When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’

10Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.

13This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; 15for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.

17You will be hated by all because of my name. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will gain your souls.’

17You will be hated by all because of my name. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will gain your souls.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world’s salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings for Today

Malachi 4:1-2a
2 Thess 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Readings for 24th November

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Col 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of the Philippines after the loss of lives and devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan.

For the parish: Please pray for Mark Dawson & Samantha Upton to be married at St Bartholomew’s on Saturday. Please pray for Charlie Lanigan, to be baptised at St Bartholomew’s next Sunday at 3.00pm.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Duncan Wardle. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Ambrose Gumbs, Virgin Islands (II, The Episcopal Church, USA)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Prison Week Prayer:

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, Prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another. To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. Amen.