

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 24th November 2013 - 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

Next Weeks Services

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
Sunday 1st December - Advent Sunday		
8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
4.00pm	Christingle	St Chad'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 Donations of raffle prizes are particularly needed and the following very welcome: Books, toiletries, quality toys, clean cuddly toys, jewellery, good bric-a-brac, cakes and handmade crafts for the 'make and bake' stall.

Childrens' Society The box collection raised £833.42. Thanks to all who hold a box and if anyone would like to hold one, please contact Jean Heath on 648 6015.

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 10.00-11.30am & 2.00-4.00pm. 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!

Saturday 14th December The Military Wives Choir 6.30pm at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

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

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

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Gospel Readings: (Luke 23:33-43)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

33When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' 36The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' 38There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' 39One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' 40But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' 42Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 43Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good
works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 1st December

Isaiah 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Matt 24:36-44

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for continued aid and assistance to the Philippines.

For the parish: Please pray for Charlie Lanigan, to be baptised at St Bartholomew's today at 3.00pm and his parents David & Anna. Please pray for an enjoyable & successful Christmas Fair.

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

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, Washington (III, The Episcopal Church, USA)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray that we may all be ruled by Christ. Offer thanks for the life and work of C.S. Lewis.