

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 12th January 2014 - Baptism of Christ

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 Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
Sunday 19th January - Epiphany 2		
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!!!

Food for thought? Pilgrim - A course for the Christian Journey. You are warmly invited to join a group for people who want to learn more about the Christian Faith. Thursday Evenings 8-9pm at St Chad's starting on January 9th for 6 weeks. More info on the flyers at the back of church.

PCC Meeting The PCC will meet on Monday 13th January, 7.30pm at St Chad's. If you have any items of concern or questions about the life of the church, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.

Wellspring Monday 20th January 2014, 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to pray.

'Saturday Evening Worship' 25th January, 6.00pm-7.30pm at St Chad's. Session of worship with a band. Modern Worship, including music by Matt Redman, Tim Hughes and Rend Collective Experiment. Fun & reflective songs. All ages welcome!

'Pop in and Pray' 25th January, 5.00pm-8.00pm, in St Chad's extension, with quiet music and some prayer suggestions. Pop in for 5 minutes or for as long as you wish and take the opportunity to have some quiet time for you and God.

Education Sunday Family Service February 2nd, 9.30am at St Chad's.

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

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Gospel Readings: (Matt 3:13-17)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

13Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14John would have prevented him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?’ 15But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.’ Then he consented. 16And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as
Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Isaiah 42:1-9
Acts 10:34-43
Matt 3:13-17

Readings for 19th January

Isaiah 49:1-7
1 Cor 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for all families to have access to clean and safe water.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Margaret Mude, Betty Withy & Barrie Jones. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
Archbishop Phillip John Aspinall, Brisbane & Primate of Australia

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
Pray for local Christians of traditions other than your own.