

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 16th February 2014 - 3rd Sunday before Lent

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

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
Sunday 23rd February - Sunday before Lent		
8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	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!!!

Sunday 2nd March St Chad's Day Special services to celebrate our patron saint at **10.30am** at St Chad's and **11.15am** at St Bartholomew's. Please join us for a 'Bring & Share' lunch at **12.30pm** at St Chad's. 8.00am service as usual. There will be no evening service. (There will be family games/crafts at St Chad's between 10.30 service and lunch so there is no need for people to go home in-between).

News in brief from PCC Away Day: Your PCC is committed to seeing numerical and spiritual growth within our congregations. A couple of PCC members will be putting together a questionnaire over the next month or so. The aim is to help the PCC find the best ways for us to achieve this. If there is anyone within the congregation who would like to work alongside these PCC Members in getting the right questions and the best wording, then please speak to either Revd Jane, Andrew Harford or Roger Dennison.

'Wellspring' Monday 17th February 8pm at The Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to pray.

Calligraphy: Do you (or someone you know) do Calligraphy? The lady who has done the entries in our Book of Remembrance for the past 8 years, has a new job and is no longer able to do it for us. We need someone who could write up three or four names every two to three months. It's not a large commitment and Revd Jane would be very grateful to hear from anyone who can help in this way.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 1st March 8.45-9.45am at Aroma Café, Irby.

Parish Outing to Lichfield Cathedral and The National Memorial Arboretum on Tuesday 17th June 2014. Everyone welcome. Cost £15.00. More details in the parish magazine. Book your place ASAP. Give your name and a non-refundable £5.00 deposit to Leslie Worrall or Alan Jones, or put in an envelope and deliver to the Parish Office.

The February Magazine is now available at the back of church. If you have your magazine delivered, subscriptions for 2014 are now due. See magazine for how to pay. If you do not have a magazine delivered, then please pick up a copy or contact the office (648 8169), to arrange to have it delivered. It is full of information about forthcoming events and interesting articles. Only 40p.

Commemorating 100 years since the beginning of World War 1 on Saturday 12th July at St Chad's. There will be:- Displays of artwork, information about the men recorded on our War Memorial, a family history enquiry table, a display about "Animals in the War", refreshments. More information in the parish magazine.

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

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Gospel Readings: (Matt 5:21-37)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

On the mountain, Jesus gathered his disciples around him and taught them, saying: 21You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” 22But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, “You fool,” you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

27You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” 28But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

31It was also said, “Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.” 32But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.” 34But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37Let your word be “Yes, Yes” or “No, No”; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for Today

Deut 30:15-20
1 Cor 3:1-9
Matt 5:21-37

Readings for 23rd February

Gen 1:1-2:3
Rom 8:18-25
Matt 6:25-34

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please continue to pray for the people affected by flooding around the UK.

For the sick: Please pray for Sally Lang. Please continue to pray for Margaret Mude and Betty Withy. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Nora Davies.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Archbishop Albert Chama, Central Africa and Bishop of Northern Zambia

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Pray in thanks for the power of music to evoke deep things, and for all who celebrate Elgar's work.