

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 18th January 2015 - Epiphany 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am Wed	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 25th January - Conversion of St Paul or Epiphany 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	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!!!

Raise Money for Church by Enjoying a Night at the Theatre!

The Carlton Players have Charity Performances of their plays at The Little Theatre in Birkenhead. The plays for this season are:-

- Tuesday 3 – Saturday 7 February 2015 – “The Hollow” by Agatha Christie
- Tuesday 17 – Saturday 21 March 2015 – “The Diary of Anne Frank” by Goodrich and Hackett

For every ticket purchased for the **TUESDAY** performance they will give us 50% of the proceeds. Tickets are £8.00 and students are £6.00, so we receive £4.00 and £3.00 respectively. When you book your ticket, **you MUST quote “St Bartholomew's Thurstaston”** in order for us to receive this money. More information about the plays and the theatre can be found at www.carltonlittletheatre.co.uk and tickets can be purchased either on line or by e-mailing boxoffice@carltonlittletheatre.co.uk or phoning 647 6593.

Wellspring Monday 19th January, 8pm at The Rectory.

Asda Green Tokens Dawpool Pre-School have been chosen as one of three schools to take part in the Green Token Scheme at Asda Woodchurch. If you, or anyone who you know is shopping at Asda Woodchurch then Pre-School would be most grateful if you would pop your Green Token in the box for **Dawpool Pre-School**. Just ask at the till for some tokens. At the end of the scheme the charity with the most tokens receives £200 and 2nd & 3rd place receive £50 from the Asda Foundation.

Home for Good Come to an evening of information and inspiration about adoption and fostering in association with Christian charity, Home for Good, Adoption Matters and Wirral Borough Council on Thursday 26th February, 7.00-9.00pm at The Hope Centre, Fishers Lane, Pensby. See poster for more information.

'SOSO' Community Choir Tuesday 27th January, 8.00-9.30pm at St Chad's. £4 per session.

Unsure what to do with your Christmas Cards Why not recycle? Christmas card collection boxes will be in M&S stores again from January 2 to January 31 2015 and money generated through the card recycling scheme will fund the planting of new trees throughout the UK., by The Woodland Trust. Collection boxes will also be placed in over 1,000 Sainsbury's stores until 14 January 2015 for the purpose of recycling unwanted Christmas cards and wrapping paper. Any cards left in these collection boxes will be recycled by Sainsbury's, which will then make a donation to the Forest Stewardship Council UK (FSC) based on the volume of cards collected.

The 2015 Parish Calendar is available at the back of church. £5 each, or collect from the Church office, during office hours.

Tots and Tinies need your help – Are you available on a Thursday morning? Could you come and help to prepare children's snacks and cups of tea for parents/carers? Could you come and welcome people as they arrive and record them on the weekly register and then sign them out again as they leave? Revd Jane or Kate Preston can give you more details. Please ask if you think you could help support this valuable community outreach.

Notices cont. overleaf

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH
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Gospel Reading: (John 1:43-51)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

43The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' 44Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' 46Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' 47When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' 48Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' 49Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' 50Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' 51And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Notices cont.

Used Postage stamps Just a reminder to collect your used postage stamps for RDA (Riding for the Disabled). Box in St Chad's foyer and envelope at the back of St Bart's.

The Children's Society As a number of box holders have been removed from the list this year for various reasons, we would like to encourage all those who don't yet have a house box to take one for their small change or bigger! Contact Jean Heath on 648 6015, Elaine Kavanagh on 648 1721, or Barbara Kozer on 648 3523 for a box and registration form.

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20)
Rev 5:1-10
John 1:43-51

Readings for 25th January

Gen 14:17-20
Rev 19:6-10
John 2:1-11

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the homeless and all who work with them, in this cold and icy weather.

For the parish: Please pray for schools in our parish and all who work in education as we prepare for Education Sunday (1st February).

For the bereaved: Please pray for the families & friends of Octavia Deverill (Service of Thanksgiving, 11.45am, Fri 23rd Jan at St Bart's), and Norman Jones (Funeral, 12 noon, Wed 21st Jan, Landican).

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Alex Thompson and Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

2015 is also the 20th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica. This is a prayer displayed at the memorial site at the Srebrenica-Potočari Memorial Centre and Cemetery to the Victims of the 1995 Genocide in Bosnian, English and Arabic:

We pray to almighty God,
may grievance become hope,
may revenge become justice,
may mothers' tears become prayers
that Srebrenica
never happens again,
to no one and nowhere.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Vacant, Limerick and Killaloe (Dublin, Ireland).