

**The Churches of  
St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**



Welcome to Church today.  
We hope that you enjoy the service and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

**Children are Welcome at our Services**

**In St Chad's**, we have activity bags available and there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer, in case you feel your child would be happier playing there.

**In St Bartholomew's**, there are some colouring sheets and toys at the back of church.

**Children from age 2½ can attend Junior Church (term time) at St Chad's**

**Collect for today**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall  
cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of  
heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed  
the kingdom  
and restored the broken to  
wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish  
of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for peace around the World.

**For the sick:** Please continue to pray for Frank Rimmer and Mike Bennett.  
Please pray for those in hospital.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & friends of Gordon Cassie.

**For our school:** Please pray for Mrs Peters as she prepares to retire. Please pray for Mr David Burrows as he prepares to transition into his new role as Head Teacher of Dawpool Primary School.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

Bishop Brighton Vitta Malasa, Upper Shire (Central Africa).

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for all who bear painful memories, and for those whose lives continue to be blighted by war.

## Services TODAY – Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
10.15 am	Traditional Service	St Bartholomew's
11.05am	Family Service	St Bartholomew's

## Services next week

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Advent

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

## Notices and Announcement

- **Christmas Fair** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1-4pm at St Chad's. **Please let Julie DeBoorder know if you can help in any way 6486331 or debs1313deb@btopenworld.com**

Please start to collect good as new/unwanted gifts, books/DVDs/CDs (no videos), jewellery, toys in good condition, soft toys for kids 'take a ted'. (These items can be delivered to the office from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November). Raffle prizes- who do you know that will donate a voucher or prize? Small glass items (to be decorated and sold), small jars that will take a tea-light for the children to do glass painting. For the Crafty and Cooks please start planning or creating: handmade crafts, homemade preserves/pickles, cakes, sweets, Christmas decorations etc.,

- **Christmas Cards for sale.** £2.50 per pack. Profit to church funds.

- **Crosstalk** The **November** magazine is available at the back of church.

- **The Children's Society** Jean, Barbara and Elaine thank everyone who attended the Children's Society Coffee Morning on 24<sup>th</sup> October. We raised £82.87 from donations and bring and buy items. Although a number of boxes were returned then, some are still outstanding. Could box holders please return their boxes to St Bartholomew's or St Chad's or let us know if we can help by picking them up?

- **Riding for the Disabled Association** On behalf of the Foresters' Horn Group, many thanks to all those who have provided used stamps for the RDA collection this year. We are still collecting and, with Christmas approaching, we should be grateful if everyone could remember to save their stamps and put them in the box in St Chad's foyer and envelope at the back of St Bart's. Jean Heath

- **PCC Meeting** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at St Chad's.

- **Completely Corking Wine Quiz** at Dawpool Primary School hall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Fun night of wine tasting and nibbles with quiz and music. Tickets £10.00 (includes cheese board & nibbles) available from school.
- **Dawpool Primary School** – Foundation 2 (Reception) entry September 2016 – Anyone requiring Revd Jane to sign the Church Attendance part of the application form will need to give it to Revd Jane before Christmas.
- **Wellspring** on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 8-9pm at the Rectory.
- **Advent Songs of Praise – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm at St Chad's.** Following the two very successful Songs of Praise Style Services which we held in September, I would like to invite you to choose a hymn for a similar service for Advent. All of our hymn books have seasonal indexes at the back, so take a look at the Advent section and nominate a hymn. In order for this service to be at its best we would need some people willing to introduce one the hymns – this involves saying a few sentences about why you chose it, why you like it, are there any words within it that help/encourage you in faith etc. You will need to give your hymn choices (and whether you would be willing to introduce this hymn) to Revd Jane by **TODAY** so that the service can be prepared. (Please see magazine for more information).
- **SOSO** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm at St Chad's.
- **Felting Group - Spirituality through Textiles** at St Chads Church Irby on Tuesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a charge of £4 per Session.  
**For more information see magazine and to secure a place contact Chris Branch 0151 632 6121 [branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:branchbcd@yahoo.co.uk)**
- **Room at the inn?** Charity **HOST** is seeking friendly people who could volunteer to offer an invitation to adult international students for a day, weekend, or four days at Christmas. Learn about other cultures, welcome a guest far from home, and make the world a little friendlier! Visit [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call 020 7739 6292.
- **Mothers' Union** Provincial Thanksgiving Eucharist in Chester Cathedral at 2pm on Tues 10th November 2015. Bishop Peter is presiding and the preacher is Mothers' Union Central Chaplain, Rt Revd Andrew Proud, Bishop of Reading. We are greatly privileged to be hosting this Triennial Thanksgiving Service for York Province. Lynne Tembey, our Worldwide President and Barbara Taylor, our Provincial President, will also be there together with the massed choirs of MU in York Province! If you would like to be part of this very special event please send your ticket requirements to Dawn in the cathedral office as soon as possible before the end of September. You cannot just turn up, you do need a ticket. If you would like to be in the choir please also tell Dawn. The office number is 01244 400491 and email is [mothersunionchester@care4free.net](mailto:mothersunionchester@care4free.net).

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## GOSPEL READING:

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

14After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

16As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. 17And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' 18And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

<b>Readings for Today</b> Jonah 3:1-5,10 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 1:14-20	<b>Readings for 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> Daniel 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14(15-18)19-25 Mark 13:1-8
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