

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King**



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 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

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of Paris after the loss of so many lives in the recent terrorist attack.

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

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 John Parkes, Wangaratta (Victoria, Australia).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

On this St Cecilia day pray for all musicians in our communities: the teenager who has just acquired a drum kit; those guitarists still nostalgic for the Beatles; and the gifted new composers of worship songs whose creativity we have not even yet begun to appreciate. Pray that they may inspire us, the people, to sing, for in Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.

Services TODAY – Christ the King

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 25th November (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's
6.30pm	Advent Songs of Praise St Chad's	

Notices and Announcement

• **Christmas Fair** this Saturday 28th 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 3rd 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.

• **Advent Songs of Praise – Sunday 29th 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 this service. All welcome.

• **Christingle** Volunteers needed after 9.30am Service at St Chad's on Sunday 6th December to make up oranges for the Christingle service at **4.00pm**.

• **Wellspring** on Monday 23rd November, 8-9pm at the Rectory.

•**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

•**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.

•**SOSO** Tuesday 24th November, 8pm at St Chad's.

•**Felting Group - Spirituality through Textiles** at St Chads Church Irby on Tuesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm. Nov 24th and December 8th.

There will be a charge of £4 per Session.

For more information see magazine and to secure a place contact Chris

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•**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 or call 020 7739 6292.

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GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-37

All: Glory to you, O Lord

33Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' 34Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' 35Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' 36Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' 37Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 29 th November
Dan 7:9-10,13-14	Jer 33:14-16
Rev 1:4b-8	1 Thess 3:9-13
John 18:33-37	Luke 21:25-36

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