

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
Sunday 6th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent**



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: On this Adoption Sunday please pray that many people will consider fostering and adopting and that this would have a significant long-term impact for vulnerable children. Pray for refugee children being reunited with their family in the UK.

For the sick: Please continue to pray for Ruth Dann, Hilary Bradshaw and Joel Murray. Please pray for those in hospital.

For the parish: Please pray for Richard Lowsby & Alice Cubbin and Alexei Hirst & Nicola Morris, having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Bishop José Jorge De Pina Cabral, Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) (Extra- Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

20th Anniversary of Bishop Peter's consecration.

In terms of Glory to God and happy memories, his 20 years of ministry here have been like his consecration 'glorious and memorable.' Please join me in giving thanks to God and praying that God will continue to bless his ministry in this Diocese and beyond.

Services TODAY – 3rd Sunday Before Advent

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 9th November (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
10.15am	Traditional Service	St Bartholomew's
11.05am	Family Service	St Bartholomew's

NO SERVICE AT ST CHAD'S

Notices and Announcement

•Banner for St Chad's 50th Anniversary:

Do you have any tiny buttons or beads in shades of green that you could donate to this project? Please hand in to parish office or speak to Beverley Appleyard or Revd Jane for more details. If you would like to help in the creation (sewing) of this banner, then again, please speak to Beverley or Revd Jane.

•**Faith Pictures** a fresh way to talk about things that matter. Everyone welcome at St Chad's on Thursdays at 8pm on, 10th & 17th November. See magazine for further information.

•**Christmas cards** for sale in both churches. £2.50 per pack. All profit to church funds. Please take a look.

•**SOSO (Singing our Socks off)** on Tuesday 8th & 22nd November, 8pm at St Chad's. All Welcome. £5 per session.

•**Christmas Fair** on Saturday 26th November 1pm-4pm at St Chad's. Santa's Grotto, lots of stalls, refreshments, Raffle. Please bring your 'Good as New' items, Books/DVD's/CD's, jewellery, toys, to church or the office from next week. Please speak to Julie DeBoorder on 648 6331 or debs1313deb@btopenworld.com if you can help in any way, either on the day or the night before.

•**Wellspring** on Monday 14th November, 8pm at the Rectory. An opportunity to listen to God and to pray.

•**Mothers Union' (EMU).** Come along to St Chad's on Wednesday 23rd November at 8pm to help create the banner for the 50th Anniversary of St Chad's.

•**Advent retreat at Foxhill** on Tues 6th-Thurs 8th December. Cost £105 including meals. See magazine for more information. To book contact Foxhill on 01928733777 or email foxhill@chester.anglican.org

- **Advent's Angels.** Come and discover more at St Chad's at 8pm on Thursdays, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December. See magazine for more information and speak to Revd Jane if you are planning to attend.
- **Are you ready for Mission Possible?** Your chance to make a difference! Register your place on the 2017 diocesan lay conference. For a limited period of time one **free** place is being reserved for each parish (we will try to share this free place between however many people want to go). We would like as many parishes as possible to be part of the conference at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Alfreton DE55 1AU. We are looking to have delegates attending from all parts of the diocese. . Please put the dates in your diary now and let Revd Jane know that you are interested. Friday, 19 May to Sunday, 21 May 2017. For more information about this and the previous notice go to www.chester.anglican.org/ebulletin
- **RDA (Riding for the disabled) Coffee Morning** on Saturday 19th November, 10am-noon at Jean Heath's, 'Barnstables' 233 Irby Road. All welcome. Tickets £3. Stalls – Shoe-B-Do, Phoenix cards, cakes, gifts and raffle. ___Thanks for all the donated **used Postage Stamps** and please keep collecting. Box in St Chad's foyer and envelope at the back of St Bart's.
- **3rd Irby brownies** has now opened at St Chad's. We meet every Monday, 6.45pm-8pm and we have a vacancy for a Barn Owl or a Tawny Owl! This could be a job share. If you are interested or would like more info please speak to Gemma Willerton (BrownOwl) gwillerton10@gmail.com or Lynn Mc Coy (Snowy Owl) lynnmccoy15@googlemail.com
- **Dawpool (C of E) Primary School Open Days for prospective parents:-**
 Tuesday 15th November 2-3pm
 Wednesday 16th November 2-3pm
 Thursday 17th November 2-3pm
 Please contact the school office (648 3412) for more information.
 The Admissions criterion is on the school website (<http://www.dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk>). **Anyone applying under Church criteria MUST fill in a Supplementary form** which can be downloaded from the Admissions tab of the school website. If you require Revd Jane to sign your form then please hand it to her and she will return it to school on your behalf.
- **Men's Breakfast** at Thornton Hall Hotel, 8am-10am on Saturday 10th December (Speaker Robin Oake). Only £10 per ticket. For more information visit www.wirralbreakfast.co.uk, phone 0151 347 5658 or speak to Matt James on 07817625122 or mjames@doctors.org.uk

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 2:27-38

All: Glory to you, O Lord

27Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 28‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. 29Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; 30then the second 31and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. 32Finally the woman also died. 33In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’

34Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; 35but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. 36Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. 37And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today Job 19:23-27a 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 2:27-38	Readings for 13th November TBA
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