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**The Churches of  
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Sunday 13<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**

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Amen*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for the families & friends of the people killed in the Croyden tram crash. As President-elect Donald Trump prepares to take office, please pray that Mr Trump may be given wisdom, insight, and grace as he faces the tasks before him.

**For the bereaved:** Please pray for the family & friends of Freida Abbott. (Funeral: 1.00pm Tues 22nd Nov at St Barts). Please pray for the family & friends of Jeffrey Roberts.

**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 Carlos López-Lozano, The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain), (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Pray for a serious and unifying expression of remembrance in all our observances.

## Services TODAY – Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's
10.15am	Traditional Service	St Bartholomew's
11.05am	Family Service	St Bartholomew's
	NO SERVICE	St Chad's

## Services next week

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November (Mid-week service)

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Christ the King - Sunday before Advent

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

●**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 22nd November, 8pm at St Chad's. All Welcome. £5 per session.

●**Christingle** Service at St Chad's on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. This is an all age service and all congregations from both churches very welcome. **Collecting candles available at the back of both churches.**

●**Christmas Fair** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:debs1313deb@btopenworld.com) if you can help in any way, either on the day or the night before.

●**Wellspring** on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 8pm to help with preparations for the banner for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Chad's.

●**Advent retreat at Foxhill** on Tues 6<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> December. Cost £105 including meals. See magazine for more information. To book contact Foxhill on 01928733777 or email [foxhill@chester.anglican.org](mailto:foxhill@chester.anglican.org)



- **Advent's Angels.** Come and discover more at St Chad's at 8pm on Thursdays, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.chester.anglican.org/ebulletin)
- **RDA (Riding for the disabled) Coffee Morning** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Crosstalk** the parish magazine is available at the back of church.
- **Easy Fundraising** Every penny makes a real difference so please remember to keep collecting free donations every time you shop and help us raise even more <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sbartholomewstchad>
- **Dawpool (C of E) Primary School Open Days for prospective parents:-**  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2-3pm  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2-3pm  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December (Speaker Robin Oake). Only £10 per ticket. For more information visit [www.wirralbreakfast.co.uk](http://www.wirralbreakfast.co.uk), phone 0151 347 5658 or speak to Matt James on 07817625122 or [mjames@doctors.org.uk](mailto:mjames@doctors.org.uk)

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