

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 6th February 2011 - 5th Sunday before Lent

Education Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

Next Weeks Services

Mid-week Service

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's Wednesday
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13th February - 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15pm	Morning Worship	St Bart's
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's

Notices and announcements!!!

Thank You

Thank You to Archie and Dot for organising the Burns Supper. Thank You to all who supported this event. £200 was raised for Church Funds.

Sunday 13th February Celebration of Marriage, 3.30pm at Chester Cathedral.

Wednesday 16th February Evening Mothers' Union (EMU) 'Nail and hand treatments', by Persis Peters.

Please contact Julie de Boorder on 648 6331 if you wish to book a treatment as numbers are limited. However all are welcome to attend and observe.

You've Got the Time: Listen to the whole New Testament

Can you find 28 minutes a day during Lent (beginning on Ash Wednesday - 9th March) to listen to the whole New Testament? The Bible Society in conjunction with Riding Lights Theatre Group have recorded 40 mp3 files which can be downloaded from http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/1359/49/you_ve_got_the_time_audio_files/. There are some pledge cards at the back of church and if you are going to take part, it would be really helpful if you could fill one in and place it in the offertory at any service over the coming weeks. There is also a 40-day listening plan that you can take away to tick off each day as you listen. Once a week during Lent there will also be the opportunity to gather together with others to discuss and share your thoughts.

Electoral Roll Revised Electoral Roll now being displayed. The roll will be revised by Saturday 26th February. Current members need take no action, except to check details are correct. Anyone wishing to be added to the roll must be resident within the parish, or be a regular attendee at worship. Please complete an application form and return to John Roberts c/o the parish office.

Women's World Day of Prayer 'Praying for Chile', 7.30pm on Friday 4th March at St Chad's. Speaker, Revd Jane Turner.

The Children's Society collection will take place between 26th March & 9th April. Could you contact Jean Heath, 648 6015, Elaine Kavanagh, 648 1721 or Barbara Kozer, 648 3523 if you are able to help delivering and collecting envelopes.

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Gospel Reading: (Matt 5:13-20)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them:

13. ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.

15. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

16. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

17. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil.

18. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

19. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of our salvation,
help us to turn away from those habits which harm
our bodies
and poison our minds
and to choose again your gift of life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today
Is 58:1-9a
1 Cor 2:1-12
Matt 5:13-20

Readings for 13th February
Deut 30:15-20
1 Cor 3:1-9
Matt 5:21-37

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of Egypt in this time of unrest and change.

For the parish: Please pray for Paul Weston & Laura Bruce and Martin Rowland & Laura Bate having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.

For the sick: We continue to pray for Les Howard, Finlay Joyce, Andy Kemp, Lucy Bailey, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Bethan Shone, and Dorothy Mansbridge.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa
The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop; The Rt Revd Andrew Proud (Middle East); The Rt Revd Bill Musk (Middle East).

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Dodleston Saint Mary and Higher Kinnerton All Saint

Hazel Clarke; Bob Jackson (Reader).