

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
11th 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

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 an end to the increase in violent crime and particularly knife crime.

For the Parish: Please pray for the remembrance services this weekend.

For the sick: Please pray for Mark Dennison and for those in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Family and friends of Joan Eaton (Funeral 11.30am Wed 14th November at St Bartholomew's)

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle. Remember before God all those who have died in war, especially those who died in the Great War 1914-18.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle Bishop Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Cuba (Cuba)

Services TODAY Remembrance Sunday

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

No Services at St Chads

Notices and Announcement

Services next week

Wednesday 14th November

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chads
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Sunday 18th November – 2nd before Advent

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

Notices and Announcement

Date for your Diary – Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday 1st December**. If there are any volunteers willing to help please speak to Julie DeBoorder

Dawpool Open Afternoons - Parents who would like their child to join our Foundation 1 (pre-school) or Foundation 2 (Reception) class in September 2019 are invited to attend one of our open afternoons in November. Please contact the school office to book your appointment on 0151 648 3412. We look forward to meeting you.

Dawpool's Admissions Policy for 2019 entry and the Supplementary Form can be downloaded from http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/our_prospectus_admissions/198573. If you are applying for Dawpool Foundation 2 and wishing to use Church Attendance as part of your application, you will need to download and fill in the supplementary form and hand it to Revd Jane who will then return it to school.

Votes and Voices Journey - 17 Nov 2018

A coach from Church House led by Bishop Libby will travel to an 11am service at Boggart Hole Clough (where the first meeting of the suffragette movement was held) then will travel back through the diocese calling at various locations and ending at the cathedral for evensong at 4pm. The 'votes and voices' journey will celebrate 100 years of women gaining the vote and the suffragettes who made it possible. Join us by creating a banner to honour the lives of significant women to display during our various processions. To book a place on the coach, if you would like to join us at various stages (more details to be released) or if you would like to donate a banner please contact

hannah.jones@chester.anglican.org.

EMU this year are supporting the Forum Housing Christmas Appeal. If you are able to support EMU and Forum with this year's appeal, please fill a gift bag with any of the following donations:

Gloves/Hats/Scarves, Socks

Chocolate /Sweets

Bath/Hand Towels. Shower Gel, Deodorant

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Stocking Fillers, Novelty Gifts, Mugs

And bring it to either church or the office before Wednesday 28th November. EMU will then arrange for delivery to Forum. If you would like to include a card please address it to "Dear Friend"

Wirral Foodbank are short of tinned meat, fish and fruit, packet soup, fruit squash, pasta sauce, sponge puddings, biscuits, long grain rice, soap powder tablets, deodorants and sugar, they have plenty of beans and Cereal. Donations can be dropped off at Sainsbury's Upton, Asda Woodchurch, the library and most Co-op Stores.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE OUR CHURCHWARDEN NEXT YEAR? Please can you start to think **now** about whether you could serve the church in this important role? If you wish to have an informal conversation with someone who has done the job in the past, please speak to Chris Perry, Chris Smale or Roger Jackson, or with our present warden Liz Whitehead. Liz is doing a fabulous job, but we should have two wardens and Liz would be delighted to welcome someone to work alongside her. If you would like more information about what is involved Revd Jane can give you an introductory booklet.

MORE PEOPLE NEEDED TO HELP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS:-

The current rotas run until the end of January 2019. We will be doing the rotas for Feb-Apr 2019 early in January. So please take a few moments between now and the end of the year to think about the following questions:-

Could you read a lesson?

Could you lead the intercessions (trainings and books to help are available)?

Could you act as a Sidesperson?

Could you act as a Welcomer?

Could you help with tea and coffee at St Chad's?

Could you be a Server at St Bartholomew's?

Could you help with Sacristan duties at St Bartholomew's?

There is a leaflet at the back of church which explains all of these jobs. We would love to have as many people as possible involved in some way on our rotas, please speak to Revd Jane if you would like to be included.

Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your email in-box? If so, please send an email request to the parish office (office@thurstaston.org.uk)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay 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

Readings for Today	Readings for 18 th November
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 1:14-20	Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,19-25 Mark 13:1-8

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