

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 12th February 2012 - 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Next Weeks Services

Wednesday Mid-week Service

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 19th February - Sunday next before Lent

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

Junior Church at St Chad's
Children from age 2½ can attend.
There are activity bags available for children under the age of 2½.
In case you feel the need to remove your child from the service, please note that there is also a box of toys and cushions in the foyer

Would you like to receive this notice sheet every week direct to your e-mail inbox? If so, please send an e-mail request to the parish

Notices and announcements!!!

Sponsored Swim The two Sally's sponsored swim for the Open Door Project is completed! Sally Jackson did 42 lengths in 50 minutes, Sally Lang did 64 lengths (one mile) in 57 minutes. Both Sally's thank everyone for their enormous support. Amount collected will be published later. Thanks a lot love Sallyxx

Burns Supper organised by Archie in connection with North Wirral Rotary raised £220.00 for the Open Door Fund. Many thanks to all those who attended this event.

Wellspring Thursday February 16th, 8.00pm at the Rectory.

Ways to Pray Alternate Thursdays in Lent. Feb 23rd: Rhythm-Patterns in Prayer-Diaries and Journals.

EMU Wednesday 29th February. 'Zumba', Taster Session ½ hour of gentle fun, no heavy workout. £2 in addition to EMU fee. 8pm at St Chad's.

Sunday 3rd June 2012 Could you organise a **BIG JUBILEE LUNCH EVENT** for our Church Community? If so, please speak to Patsy (648 4379) who is our social events co-ordinator. See mag. for more info.

Praise and Play: Helen Boothman (a member of the PCC) has agreed to try and re-launch "Praise and Play". This will be on a Wednesday afternoon (approx 1.30-3.00pm) at St Chad's, and we hope to re-open in May. In order for this to happen we will need a number of people willing to be involved on a rota basis with making refreshments, helping with craft (on the day and advance preparation), reading the story, welcoming new people etc. Whether you are a mother, a father, a grandparent, a childminder, or just someone who enjoys being with small children and their families, your help will be welcomed. If you can help in any way (regularly or otherwise), then **you are invited to a meeting to discuss this further on Wednesday 7th March 1.30pm at St Chad's**. If you would like to offer help but can't make this meeting then please let Revd Jane know.

Christian Aid Week 12-19th May 2012 Wendy Wolstencroft has very ably co-ordinated the house to house collections for the past couple of years, but is unable to do so this year. Please could you speak to Revd Jane if you think you could take on this responsibility on behalf of our church.

2nd Irby Rainbows who meet at St Chad's on Tuesdays, 6pm to 7pm, are looking for another adult who would like to help on a regular weekly basis. Rainbows are aged between 5 and 7 years old, and there are currently 16 in the pack. It would be great if you could join us! Please contact me if you would like any extra information: Karen Fearn tel: 07795547664 or email fearnsnicol@yahoo.co.uk

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Gospel Reading: (John 1:1-14)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2He was in the beginning with God.
3All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.
4What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
6There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
7He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.
8He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.
9The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
10He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.
11He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.
12But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,
13who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.
14And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly
paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on
earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

Prov 8:1,22-31
Col 1:1-15
John 1:1-14

Readings for 19th February

2Kgs 2:1-12
2 Cor 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the situation in Syria.
For the parish: Please pray for Jeremy Taylor & Anna Green, Andrew Workman & Victoria Turner, Paul Evans & Rebecca Ledsom, Steve Ladell & Debbie Huxley. all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today.
For the bereaved: Please pray for the family and friends of Elsie Broomby.
For the sick: We continue to pray for Karen Jones, Marian Mansbridge, Karen Ormsby, and those known to us.
From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:
Malakal - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Garang.
From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:
Huntingdon Saint Luke Ian Hutchings; Margaret Hutchings, Marion Watts (Readers).