

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
24th December – 7th January**



Notices and Announcement

Crosstalk the Dec/Jan magazine is available at the back of church priced 60p. For subscribers, please note that 2018 subscriptions are due

Please collect your Postage Stamps over the Christmas period and throughout the year for RDA (Riding for the Disabled). Box in St Chad's foyer and envelope at the back of St Bart's.

Ecclesiastical home insurance will donate £130 to the church each time a member of the church family take out a home insurance policy with them. See the posters at each church for more details.

Epiphany Breakfast 9-10 am Saturday 6th January at St Chad's, An opportunity to share worship and prayer as we share breakfast. For catering purposes please return the below slip to Revd Jane by 3rd January

I/We will be coming to the Epiphany Breakfast:-
Name:

Number of People:

Any Dietary Requirements:

I Would be able to come at 8.30 am and help with setting up and cooking:- YES/NO

Film Night on Friday 19th January 2018 – War Room, Classification PG running time 120mins, 7.30pm St Chad's. Nibbles and Drinks provided, but feel free to bring your own favourites. See Mag for more info.

Mothers' Union (EMU) New Year's meal out on Wednesday 17th January at the Jug & Bottle

Men's' Breakfast on Saturday 13th January 2018, 8.45-9.45am at Aroma Café Irby



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Chester Mystery Plays

A rare and treasured part of Britain's cultural heritage, the Chester Mystery Plays are returning to the diocese this summer to be performed by a community cast of hundreds of actors, singers, musicians and children.

Produced once every five years, the tales of ambition, intrigue, betrayal and passion, drawn from iconic Bible stories, are guaranteed to enrapture, astound and delight.

Originally written by Benedictine monks at the Abbey of St Werburgh (now Chester Cathedral), a new script has been commissioned for 2018 from award-winning writer Deborah McAndrew, whose recent play Dirty Laundry for Claybody Theatre was given national acclaim.

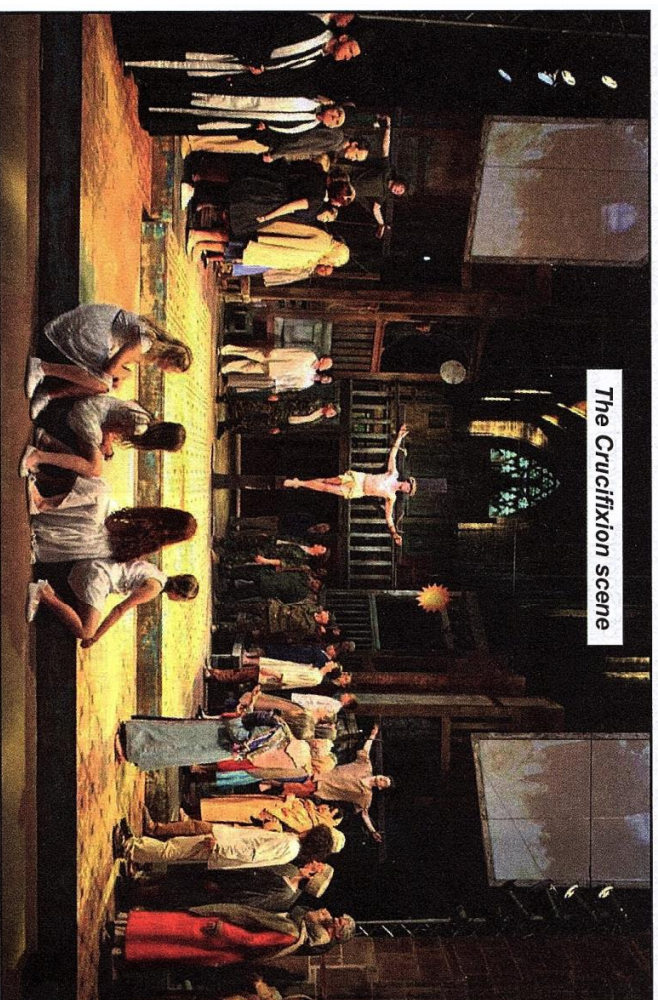
Director Peter Leslie Wild, who directed the previous cycle in 2013 said: "The

Chester Mystery Plays are such an important part of the city's heritage and being part of them, whether as an actor, a musician, a props maker or helping out front of house, is an experience not to be missed."

The Chester Mystery Plays will be performed in the nave of Chester Cathedral from June 27 July 14 2018. Usually performed in and around the cathedral this is only the second time that they have been produced in the nave, following the success of 2013.

Performances are every evening at 7.30pm with a matinee at 1pm on each Saturday.

Ticket are available from £18. Visit chestermysteryplays.com or telephone 01244 500959. For every 10 tickets booked, the cheapest is free.



The Crucifixion scene

Would you like to go the Chester Mystery Plays as part of a parish group?

If so, Revd Jane plans to book tickets on Monday 8th January 2018 So you will need to give her your money ASAP with the form below. **If you don't get your money to Revd Jane by SUNDAY 7th January, you will need to book your own tickets.**

SATURDAY 7th July 2018

Matinee Performance 1.00pm

Make your own way to Chester Cathedral

We may be able to share lifts once we know who is going.

Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Please book me the following tickets:-

	Number of Tickets	Cost
Adults		£27.00
Children		£20.00
Students		£20.00
Unwaged/Jobseekers		£20.00
OAP		£25.00
Family (2 adults, 2 children)		£85.00
		TOTAL ENCLOSED
		£