

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 30th January 2011 - Epiphany 4

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Morning Worship	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
6th February - 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

Notices and announcements!!!

Thursday 3rd February Mothers' Union AGM and 'Sing-a-long' of favourite hymns and songs, 2.15pm at St Chad's.

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.

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

Tots and Tinies on a Thursday

We are trying to launch a New Group for Parents/Carers and pre-school children. We have identified a Leader for this group and one helper. We need at least one other person who would be willing to share in the responsibility of the Praise and Play part of the morning before we can launch this group. If you are able to help (grandparent age as equally welcome as parent age volunteers!) then please speak to Rev'd Jane.

Money put in the Offertory Plate

We are grateful for all donations given to the Church through the offertory plate, but wonder if you know that we could get more from your donation if it was Gift Aided. You can do this by placing money in a yellow envelope which can be found at the back of church. If you fill in the details and sign the envelope we can then claim back 20p for every £1 of your donation from the taxman. If it would be easier for you to fill these envelopes in at home, rather than as you arrive at church, then please feel free to take several of the envelopes home with you. Alternatively, speak to one of the church wardens or the treasurer who can arrange for you to have weekly envelopes which don't require you to fill your details in each time, or for you to set up a standing order so you don't even need to remember to bring your wallet or your envelope to church!

Sunday School 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

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Gospel Reading: (John 2:1-11)

All : Glory to you, O Lord

1. On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
2. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
3. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'
4. And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'
5. His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'
6. Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.
7. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim.
8. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.
9. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,
10. 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'
11. Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the
mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

**Readings for
Today**

1Kgs 17:8-16
1 Cor 1:18-31
John 2:1-11

**Readings for
6th February**

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

For the sick: We continue to pray for Les Howard, Finlay Jouce, Margaret Bartley, Andy Kemp, Lucy Bailey, Trudy Purcell, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Mia Austin, Bethan Shone, and Dorothy Mansbridge.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:

Luwero-(Uganda) The Rt Revd Evans Mukasa Kisekka.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Chester Deanery. Worship, work and witness of all churches in the Deanery.