

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 19th February 2012 - 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

Next Weeks Services

22nd Feb Wednesday Mid-week Service

ASH WEDNESDAY

10.15am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 26th February - Lent 1

8.00am Holy Communion St Bart's

9.30am Family Communion St Chad's

11.15am Baptism St Bart's

6.30pm Evening Worship 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 in-
box? 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

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

Sunday 26th February Junior Church **Pancake Party**. Please let Julie know on 648 6331 by Wednesday 22nd February if your child will be attending. Many thanks.

EMU Wed 29th Feb. 'Zumba', Taster Session, ½ hour of gentle fun. £2 in addition to EMU fee. 8pm at St Chad's.

M.U. Thursday 1st March, Mrs Angela Klabou 'Mothers' Union', 2.15pm 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: (Mark 9:2-9)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

2Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,
3and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.
4And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.
5Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'
6He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.
7Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'
8Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.
9As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Today

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

Readings for 26th February

Gen 9:8-17
1 Pet 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

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 Ledson, Steve Ladell & Debbie Huxley. all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Orla Evans to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next week.

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:

Maridi - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Justin Badi Arama.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Diocesan Education Committee and its committees.

Jeff Turnbull (Director). Pray for all involved in bringing children and young people to the Lord and nurturing them in the faith. Pray also for the children and young people in their ministry to the church.