

**The Churches of
St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
10th March – Lent 1**



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

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread
from heaven; by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope, and strengthen our
love: teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for those affected by the tornado's in America and anyone who is impacted by weather events

For the Parish: Please pray for the upcoming APCM, and those thinking of joining the PCC or taking on the responsibility of becoming Church Warden.

For the Bereaved: Family and friends of Revd Joe Edwardson (Funeral at St Bartholomew's 12.30pm Friday 22nd March)

For the Sick: Please pray for Mark Dennison, Anna Drysdale, Pam Ward (Daughter of Dorothy Joyce), Mandy Fletcher, Maureen Noonan and for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for all whose Christian faith is both a witness and guiding influence at work, as they make financial decisions, appraise a member of staff, use their creativity, wrestle with an ethical issue, support a troubled workmate or just labour hard to the end of the working day. And if you are praying for someone you know – tell them!

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle Archbishop Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

Services TODAY Lent 1

8:00 am	Holy Communion	St. Bartholomew's
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
11.15 am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's

Services next week

Wednesday 13th March

10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
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Sunday 17th March – Lent 2

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 Announcements



Fruitfulness on the Frontline sessions, 8-9.30pm at St Chad's:

- 14th March - Mouthpiece for Truth and Justice
- 21st March - Messenger of the Gospel
- 28th March - The Journey on.

Lost Key? – A key to the Junior Church cupboard at St Chad's was found on the path outside the Church, if you have lost it please contact the office.

One off church choir - Volunteers please

I have been approached by a wedding couple who would like a choir at their wedding Friday 10 May. It would be to sing 3 hymns with the congregation. The hymns are "Jerusalem", "All things bright & beautiful" and "Love Divine". Craig has kindly agreed to rehearse with us, so if you would like to do it, please let me know and then I can arrange for us to get together and try it

out. I see it as a one off, no commitment to anything in the future.

The couple will be making a donation for our services, so good for church funds but I think it would be a nice thing to do and singing is good for soul, so will be enjoyable too.

Thanks, Julie DeBoorder Home 0151 648 6331
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Faith and Football evening with Bill

Bygroves, Chaplain to Liverpool Football Club. Friday March 22nd, 7.30pm St Catherine's Church, Tranmere, CH42 0LQ. Bill is an amazing speaker and it will be a good night. One to come to and be encouraged or to bring a friend to and hear the Gospel explained in Bills own special way. The evening is free and open to anyone.

Open House Coffee Morning at Elizabeth's
146 Irby Road, Saturday 23rd March 11 am – 1.30pm in Aid of Emily's trip to Uganda. Cost is £5 per person and there will also be a raffle. Emily is member of our Seniors Group (Junior Church for secondary aged young people) following her A-levels this summer she will be heading off to Uganda for 3 weeks. She will visit 3 different schools teaching lessons to children, hanging mosquito nets, going on community tours and running holiday camps. In order for Emily to go on the trip she needs to raise £1,300.

Diocesan Outdoor Adventure Day for children, young people and families: Brereton Heath Nature Reserve – Saturday 13 April 2019, A fun filled outdoor activity adventure day with the Oakhanger Project which will include; canoeing, kayaking, orienteering and outdoor games. More details and Registration Form can be found here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/outdoor-adventure-day-tickets-54524330741> If you need transport please let Revd Jane know, If you are going and will have space in your car for others, please let Revd Jane know.

Volunteer information and taster session – the Christian bookshop are in need of more volunteers, they are holding a couple of taster sessions to enable you to find out more. Come along and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat to discover the different roles and opportunities available. Monday 25th March 10.30 – 12 or Wednesday 17th April 2.30-4 pm at The Christian Bookshop, 14 Grange Road West, Birkenhead CH41 4DA.

Wirral Foodbank Easter 2019 The foodbank is extremely grateful for all the support they receive from Wirral Churches, especially at Christmas 2018. The use of foodbanks has increased by 52% on this time last year. This year at Easter they are not asking for chocolate or Easter Eggs as the need for ordinary food is so great. They have sent an Easter Egg showing the items they really need. Different schools/churches are being sent a different egg showing what they need, they have us the below.



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GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:1-13

All: Glory to you, O Lord

⁴ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

¹¹ and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Readings for Today	Readings for 17 th March
Deut 26:1-11	Gen 15:1-12,17-18
Rom 10:8b-13	Phil 3:17-4:1
Luke 4:1-13	Luke 13:31-35
Fruitfulness on the Frontline 2 Sam 12:1-13	Fruitfulness on the Frontline 1 Pet 3:15-16

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