

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
30th August 2020 – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**



<p><b>Collect</b> God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>	<p><b>Post-Communion Prayer</b> God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>
<p><b>FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK</b></p> <p><b>For our Community:</b> Please pray for children and young people returning to schools and colleges.</p> <p><b>For our Church:</b> Please pray for the PCC and for wisdom as we seek to work out how and when to re-open for community groups.</p> <p><b>For the world:</b> Please pray for all who have been affected by storm Francis or Hurricane Laura or wildfires in California. Please pray for all those impacted by unrest in Wisconsin. Please continue to pray for countries struggling to reduce the number of Coronavirus infections and deaths.</p> <p><b>For those preparing for marriage:</b> Please pray for Peter and Diana to be married on 6th November.</p> <p><b>For the Bereaved:</b> Please pray for family and friends of James Nash (relative of a congregation member) who was tragically attacked in his own garden in broad daylight and died as a result of his injuries.</p> <p><b>For the Sick:</b> Please pray for Tony (in hospital following being knocked off his bike in Thurstaston) continue to pray for Molly (aged 2), Samuel Williams (extended family of Linda and Graham Barley), Karen Fox, Anna Drysdale, Audrey Fernyhough, Roy Fordham, Moira and Peter DeBoorder (Sister and Brother in law of Julie DeBoorder) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.</p> <p><b>Give thanks:</b> for safe delivery of baby Sophia Charlotte born on Tuesday 25th August - a relative of Revd Jane</p> <p><b>From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:</b> Saviour, keep us true to you.</p> <p><b>From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:</b> Bishop John Bauerschmidt, Tennessee (The Episcopal Church, USA). Bishop Paul Modi Farjala, Terekeka (South Sudan)</p>	

## GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 16:21-28

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

<sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

<sup>23</sup> Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

<sup>28</sup> "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

#### Psalm 26:1-8

- 1 Give judgement for me, O Lord,  
for I have walked with integrity; ♦  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; ♦  
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; ♦  
I have walked in your truth.
- 4 I have not joined the company of the false, ♦  
nor consorted with the deceitful.
- 5 I hate the gathering of evildoers ♦  
and I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, ♦  
that I may go about your altar,
- 7 To make heard the voice of thanksgiving ♦  
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house of your habitation ♦  
and the place where your glory abides.

#### Romans 12:9-21

<sup>9</sup> Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. <sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. <sup>13</sup> When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. <sup>15</sup> Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! <sup>17</sup> Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. <sup>18</sup> Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD. <sup>20</sup> Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." <sup>21</sup> Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

#### Next Sunday: 6th September

**Service at St Bartholomew's 8.00am**

**Service at St Chad's 9.30am**

Don't forget to book your seat

Details on front page of our website and circulated as a separate leaflet on 9th August - contact Parish Office if you need a copy.

**Sermon on Facebook and by email**

continues as throughout pandemic.

Scheduled post to facebook at 11.15am.

## An Update from the Treasurer (July 31st 2020):-

Once again - THANK YOU for your continued donations which is helping us to continue to pay essential bills.

In July the newly set-up (in response to Covid-19) D/Ds totalled £ 965  
Regular weekly (Green) envelopes plus donations in cash or by cheque delivered to the Rectory have totalled £2782  
So **income** (which would have come in through church services had we been physically meeting) totalled **£3747**  
*This compares to a total in July 2019 of £3625*

This month we have had another couple of new Direct Debits set up (thank you)  
and also received two one-off donations totalling £800.00 (thank you)

We must also continue to thank those who have long-standing direct debits (which are not included in the figures above for either 2019 or 2020) for your continued support.

*We are making some savings as a result of not physically meeting which helps to balance this a little bit. We obviously have an ongoing loss of income from Hall Hire and as a result we have temporarily reduced our parish share payments to the diocese.*

### WHILE BUILDINGS REMAIN CLOSED ALL DONATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:-

Mr K Marley (Treasurer), c/o The Rectory, 77 Thingwall Rd, Irby, Wirral, CH61 3UB

**OR IF POSSIBLE BY BACS TRANSFER: CAF Bank Ltd, Sort code:40/52/40 Account: 00018674**

In the "Reference Box" – please make sure to include your name – and if space allows the words "regular giving". It would then be helpful if you emailed the Treasurer with the start date, frequency and amount.

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