

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
6th February - 4th Before Lent**



**Details of Covid Precautions and Safety for Church Services
can be found on the front page of our website**

Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun, continued and
ended in you, we may glorify your holy
name, and finally by your mercy receive
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for all who serve us in our local community

For our Church:

Please pray for all of our church services and activities

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacons Mike and Ian

Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital

For the world:

Please pray for all countries of the world where people suffer from war, natural disasters and the effects of climate change

Especially for the people of Tonga and the wider Pacific region following the tsunami

For the Sick: Please pray for Brian Tucker, Duncan Wardle (Graham Barley's nephew), Kate McMahon (relative of Elizabeth Barton), Stephen Brown (Chris Rostock's Nephew) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved:

**SERVICE DETAILS
FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT**

Sun 6th February

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Barts

Sun 13th February

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am All-Age at St. Chads

"The Faith of Queen Elizabeth"

Sun 20th February

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am MW at St Barts

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

ZOOM Services:-

Sundays 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Joining details from Revd Jane

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Revd Jane Turner 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday). E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

15 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 5:1-11

All: Glory to you, O Lord

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Heart Bomb 2022

February 12th - March 27th

See parish magazine
or speak to Julie DeBoorder
Email: jules2121jule@gmail.com
for how you can get involved



**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

St Bartholomew and St Chad takes its duty and obligation to protect all extremely seriously. We have adopted the national Church of England's robust procedures and guidelines. You can find out more about the national policies and procedures at www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone
24 hr Helpline
0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space



Helping the bereaved
find **support**
ataloss.org

EMU - Evening Mothers' Union

Our first meeting this year will be "My journey into Photography" by Roger Ellison, who will cover hints and tips and photographs of landscapes, birds, planes and aerial images. There will also be cards and prints available to buy.

It is to be held on **THURSDAY 17th February at 8pm** in the extension of St Chad's. The change of day is due to a Lent Course being held on a Wednesday, and as a large proportion of our members are attending this course, we have decided to change the day for a couple of months or longer, if Thursday turns out to be a better day for everyone.

Everyone is welcome, not just members, so do bring a friend if you can. **Please let Chris Rostock (648 1112) know if you will be attending.**

PLATINUM JUBILEE

Celebration of Faith & Service



Would you like to be part of a planning group and help to organise a community picnic at St Chads for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend on Sunday 5th June?

Let Rev'd Jane know if you would like to help with planning this historical event.

We need bunting, party games, a choir to sing the Jubilee Anthem and so much more!



Review of Service Pattern

The PCC need your Comments

You will recall that a new service pattern was implemented in September 2021 (*primarily as a result of not having enough volunteers to maintain the previous pattern and secondly with the aim of drawing our congregations together in fellowship and worship*)

The PCC are grateful to everyone who has supported this trial pattern of services which we agreed to review after six months, and so this is on the Agenda for the PCC meeting on 7th March.

In order for the PCC to complete this review we need your comments.

Please note that the primary driving factor behind the trial pattern was lack of volunteers - especially (but not exclusively) sidespeople for St Chad's.

Please email your comments and/or offers of being added to the various rotas of people who are needed to make Sunday services happen **to office@thurstaston.org.uk** with the title "Review of Service Pattern", **or jot them on a piece of paper and post it in the letterbox at St Chads** in an envelope marked "Review of Service Pattern".

We need to receive your comments **by Sunday 27th February** at the very latest, so that they can be collated and sent to the members of the PCC in advance of the meeting.