

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
26th June - Trinity 2**



Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of
your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with 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 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 our Community:

Please pray for young people taking and preparing for exams.

For the world:

Please continue to pray for Ukraine and its people. Please pray for Afghanistan and those affected by the recent Earthquake, for India and Bangladesh and those affected by the recent flooding. And for all countries of the world where people suffer from war, natural disasters and the effects of climate change.

For the Sick: Please pray for Meira Evans-Jones, Baz Ward (Elixabeth Barton and Joyce Kenworthy's brother), Brian Tucker, Duncan Wardle (Graham Barley's nephew), Kate McMahon (relative of Elizabeth Barton), Azeem (Dafydd and Meira's 9yr old Grandson) following open heart surgery at Alderhey Hospital, Amanda Fletcher (Margaret and Tonys daughter in law), Dot Turner, Jean Boler, Laurence Smith and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: The family and friends of Ken Gill (Funeral at St Bart's on Friday 1st July) and Shirley Anderson (Funeral at St Bart's 1.00pm on Mon 4th July)

SERVICE DETAILS

FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 26th June

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Communion at St Chad's

with Junior Church

**Bishop Julie will preach as we celebrate the
25th Anniversary of Revd Jane's Ordination to
Priesthood**

Sunday 3rd July

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's

10.30am HC at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 10th July

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's

10.30am All Age at St Chad's

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

New Testament Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-62

All: Glory to you, O Lord

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Help Please !

We are having a new floor laid at St Chad's. We need help taking everything out of the main hall, the vestry , the store cupboard , and then putting everything back afterwards. If you could help on either of the following days, I would love to hear from you:-

Saturday 23rd July from 9am - to move everything out

Sunday 24th July - following 10.30am service - to move what's left

Saturday 30th July from 9am - to put everything back

If we don't get enough volunteers to make this happen we will need to hire and pay a removal company to do it for us.

PLEASE can you let me know by June 30th if you will be able to help, God Bless

Revd Jane

Everyday Faith Evening— July 7th 7.30pm—9.00 pm
St Stephens Church , Prenton Lane, CH42 8LA

This evening will include:

- An introductory video explaining everyday faith, sharing people's stories of their own experience, showing how focusing on everyday faith in the local church has made a real difference in life, and pointing to relevant resources.
- Workshop time, for each parish group to think about where their church is in terms of understanding and embracing everyday faith, and seeking to identify one or two key things, often small changes, they might try in their parish to make a big difference.



Any church members who might be interested in growing everyday faith and discipleship in the parish along with their clergy and/or lay leaders are welcome to attend (up to 5 people per parish)

To Register please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/everyday-faith-in-birkenhead-wallasey-and-wirral-north-deaneries-tickets-290377907137> or contact Kate in the office.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Ready, Teddy, Go!

Saturday 20th August 2022—2pm to 4pm



Make your own
parachute

Children's Raffle



Lucky Dip

Tea & Cake

Bears parachute from St Bartholomew's
church spire

St Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane,
Thurstaston, CH61 0HW

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