# The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 3rd July 2022 - Trinity 3 - St Thomas



# Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of
peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

# **Post-Communion Prayer**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 pray for Peace

Please pray for all countries of the world were 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:

# SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

**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

**Sunday 17th July** 

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am MW at St Bartholomew's

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

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## Old Testament Reading: Habakkuk 2:1-4

2 I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,

and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faith.

# **New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22**

<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

# **GOSPEL READING: John 20:24-29**

All: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>4</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

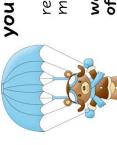
<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

All: Praise to you, O Christ



# Saturday 20th August 2022

Celebrate St Beartholomew's Day and bring your teddy along for the afternoon:-



register your bear make your parachute

(string and carrier bag provided)

watch your bear parachute

off the church spire!

It sounds mad but it's very funny and no bears are hurt in the process, however, bear in mind that occasionally one may get temporarily stuck in tree, so choose your bear accordingly to avoid too many tears.

It is a great family fun afternoon, there will be

- a children's raffle,
  - tea and cake
    - a lucky dip.

If you can help with

- setting up,
- being on a stall,
- donating or baking cakes,
- or have any donations for the children's raffle, please get in touch.

Thanks,

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Thank You
to Bishop Julie
for sharing in our
service last weekend
as we celebrated
Revd Jane's
25th Anniversary
of Priesthood.

Thank You to
Paula Crocker
for a fantastic cake
which looked
and tasted great.





# 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. Thank you to those who have indicated they can help. The more hands we have the easier it will be, so If you could help on either of the following days, please let Revd Jane know ASAP:-

# 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



Helping the bereaved find **support** ata**loss**.org

# Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone 24 hr Helpline 0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

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



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility