

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
10th July 2022 - Trinity 4**



**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our  
wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored  
in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the  
broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son 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 pray for Peace

Please pray 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 (Elizabeth 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 Edith Callaghan

**SERVICE DETAILS**

**FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT**

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

Sunday 17th July

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's

10.30am MW at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 24th July

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's

10.30am HC at St Chad's

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## Old Testament Reading: Amos 7:7-17

<sup>7</sup> This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup> the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup> For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land."

<sup>12</sup> And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup> but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

<sup>14</sup> Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, <sup>15</sup> and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

<sup>16</sup> 'Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel,  
and do not preach against the house of Isaac."

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, thus says the LORD:

"Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,  
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,  
and your land shall be parcelled out by line;

you yourself shall die in an unclean land,  
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

## **New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup> He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup> He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' <sup>37</sup> He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

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## 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

# Ready, Teddy, Go!

2pm to 4pm  
Saturday 20th August 2022

Celebrate St **Bar**tholomew'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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