

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
10th September - Trinity 14**



Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellow-
ship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for all who serve us in our local community and for local businesses and community groups

Please pray for all the people living in your street

Please pray for children and young people - starting school, changing school, starting college/university/new job

For our Church:

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

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

For the Sick: Please pray for Amanda Fletcher, Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Margaret Fordham, Tina Samson, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds, Jean Barzey and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Norman Mude (Beverley Appleyard's father)

Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 10th September **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's - Education Sunday

Sun 17th September **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Sun 24th September **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
HARVEST **10.30am Communion at St Chad's**

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

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

New Testament Reading: Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-20

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Casting the Net Wide - Diocesan Report published.

Casting the Net Wide was a 12-month process of learning and discovery, to enable us to form a vision and strategy. The report explains the process and can be seen on the diocesan website:- <https://www.chester.anglican.org/news/casting-the-net-wide--report.php>

A warm welcome for all at the Warm Hub

New from September:

Guest speaker

on 4th Tuesday of the month

Talks start at 10.30a.m.

See notice on St. Chad's door for up-to-date information

All free of charge

Open to everyone, so please drop in!

St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

0151 648 8169

Tuesdays 9.30a.m. — 12.30p.m.

Refreshments, free WIFI, disabled access
and a chance to chat with friends.



PLACES OF WELCOME

The Warm Hub now belongs to a growing national network of Places of Welcome.

Visit www.placesofwelcome.org.uk for more information



7.30pm Wednesday
29th November

Kings Church,
Victoria Fields,
Birkenhead, CH42 0PF

Tickets £6.00

An Evening with

ROB PARSONS

Reflections on the Journey

Rev'd Jane is going to this. You can buy your own ticket from the link below - which also details how to request a complimentary ticket if you cannot afford the £6.00:- <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/an-evening-with-rob-parsons/> if you don't do online and would like Rev'd Jane to buy you a ticket please ask. If you do buy your own ticket, please let Rev'd Jane know and we can then plan to car share.

An Exhibition of Icons

Fri 29th Sept - Sun 1st Oct 9am-5pm

Liverpool Parish Church, Chapel Street, Liverpool, L2 8TZ
Free Admission. All Welcome. Poster on Church Noticeboard.

More info: www.bai.org.uk/exhibition-2023

Thanks

Margaret and Family would like to extend a very heart felt thankyou to everyone who attended Tony's funeral and made it such a lovely celebration of his life.



In the old days we didn't need a tin opener to enjoy the Harvest Festival!

HARVEST FESTIVAL 24TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Communion at St Chads

You are invited to bring donations (large or small):-

Monetary Gifts for The Leprosy Mission

Come and hear more about the work of The Leprosy Mission from our guest speaker Michael Hardie.

Thursday 14th September, 8.00pm at St Chad's,
EVERYONE WELCOME

Leprosy Mission Catalogues will also be available - they sell a range of Christmas Cards and fairly traded gifts, plus much more.

Non perishable gifts for **Wirral Foodbank** - see below for requests of what is most needed



Wirral Foodbank are running short of the items on the Shopping list. Please bring any donations to St Chad's Office and Kate will deliver them to the Foodbank.

SHOPPING LIST

TINNED MEAT
TINNED FISH
TINNED VEGETABLES (PEAS, CARROTS, SWEETCORN)
TINNED CUSTARD
TINNED FRUIT
JAM
SHAMPOO
FEMALE HYGIENE
TOOTHBRUSHES/PASTE
DEODORANT

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See differently

They RDA are no longer accepting used postage stamps. However the RNIB will be happy to take them and so, please continue to bring your used stamps to either Church. RNIB do request that you leave if possible 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thanks in anticipation of your continued support . Jean Heath



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**