

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 15th October - Trinity 19



Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of 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 all who have been affected by the crash of the school bus on the M53 on 29th Sept

For our Church:

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

Please pray for those attending Warm Hub, and those doing Discipleship Explored Course

Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and her ministry to 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards

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 and Roy Fordham, Tina Samson, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds, Sally Edmondson (Mollies Cousin) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Susan Howe (Funeral 16th October).

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 15th October **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Sun 22nd October **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sun 29th October **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

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

Old Testament Reading: Is 25:1-9

25 O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

New Testament Reading: Phil 4:1-9

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

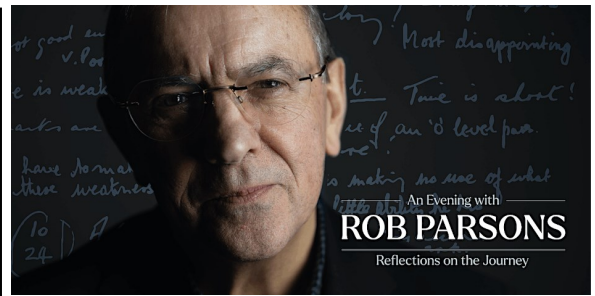
² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; ♦
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures ♦
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul ♦
and guide me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; ♦
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me; ♦
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, ♦
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



An evening with Rob Parsons

"Reflections on the journey"

7.30pm Wednesday 29th November

Kings Church, Victoria Fields,
Birkenhead, CH42 0PF

Revd Jane and several others are 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 Revd Jane to buy you a ticket please ask. If you do buy your own ticket, please let Revd Jane know and we can then plan to car share

GOSPEL READING: Matt 22:1-14

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Several people have booked. If you want to share lifts please let me know and I'll try and co-ordinate this. Revd Jane (648 1816)



THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 7:30PM
THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
TELEGRAPH ROAD, HESWALL, CH60 0AJ
ADULT £12 CHILD (UNDER 18s) £6
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TODAY (15th Oct) FINAL DATE FOR LEPROSY MISSION ORDERS

Please complete the **official order form** and return the catalogue for further circulation with your completed order form **and cash** to either Revd Jane or Cheryl. If your order is £60 or more you may wish to order direct as this will not incur postage, but if you wish Cheryl to add your order to the bulk purchase she will be happy to deal with it for you.



The Leprosy Mission
England and Wales

Photography Presentation

Monday 23 October 8pm at St Chad's, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

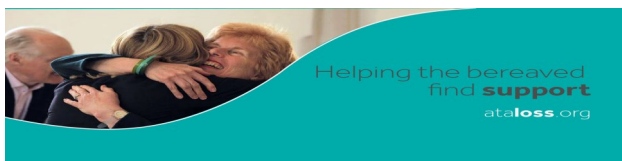
"A Year of Photography"

Local photographer, Roger Ellison returns by popular demand to talk us through some of his recent photos. He will entertain us with a wonderful evening of beautiful scenes and wildlife captured, along with some interesting tales. Plus, he shows us some unexpected and more unusual assignments that challenged his photography.

Admission £2 which includes refreshments.

A selection of cards and prints will also be on sale.

Enquiries to Church Office Tel: 648 8169



Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone
24 hr Helpline
0808 2000 247

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



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility