

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 29th October - Last Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

For our Church:

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike
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, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's
daughter), John Reynolds, Sally Edmondson (Mollies Cousin), Matthew
(Elizabeth Barton's son), Tommy DeBoorder, Elaine Kavanagh and all those
who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Family and friends of Malcolm Kinnear (Funeral 9th November)

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

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.





The Warm Hub now belongs to a growing
national network of Places of Welcome.
Visit www.placesofwelcome.org.uk for more information

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 29th October **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
 6.30pm All Souls Day service of Remembrance at St Chad's

Sun 5th November **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sun 12th November **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
Remembrance Sun. **10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts**
with Bishop Mark **10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial**
 11.05am All-Age Service at St Barts

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

Old Testament Reading: Lev 19:1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

² Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer^[a] among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thess 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Sunday 12th November – Remembrance Sunday
AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S (No Services at St Chad's)

9.00am BCP Communion Service - There will be no sermon at this service to ensure that we finish and clear the building in time for the later service.

The following three acts of worship all stand alone, and you can come to any of them as a standalone or in any combination of them.

BISHOP MARK will be with us for these services.

10.15am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10.55am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial

11.05am All Age service (primarily for uniformed organisations)



Anyone not coming to 10.15am service who could help with marshaling for Act of Remembrance, please let Revd Jane know ASAP

GOSPEL READING: Matt 22:34-46

All: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' ³⁷ He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' ⁴³ He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"?

⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

The Parochial Church Council
of St. Bartholomew Thurstaston
and St. Chad Irby
in the Diocese of Chester
invite you to the



Licensing by the Bishop of Birkenhead
The Right Reverend Julie Conalty
of

The Reverend Ailsa Claire Whorton
as Assistant Curate to be known as Associate Minister

On Monday 18th December 2023 at 7pm
at St. Bartholomew's Church, Station Rd, Thurstaston, CH61 0HW

Following the service there will be a celebratory
cake and drink which will be served in Church.

Please pray for the Reverend Ailsa and her ongoing work
as army chaplain with 1st the Queen's Dragoon Guards.

Please RSVP
office@thurstaston.org.uk
by **Wednesday 15th November 2023**

Additional information:-
There is no toilet at St Bartholomew's

Parking is roadside only, so if you can share lifts, please do so.

Due to lack of space in church, Clergy and Readers are requested
not to robe. We will reserve seats for you in the Choir Stalls.
Please RSVP so we know how many seats to reserve.

Christmas Bazaar

Sat 18 Nov

1 - 3.30pm

Trade and charity stalls
Christmas gifts galore
Santa's Grotto

St Chad's Roslin Road CH61 3UH

The **Christmas Bazaar**
this year is on
Saturday 18 November
1 - 3.30pm.

It is planned to have
trade and charity stalls
selling all sorts of
Christmas goodies and
gifts, plus a grotto,
children's stalls, cakes,
refreshments, raffle and
second hand books.

Please collect any books, children's soft toys
and raffle prizes and drop off inside St Chad's
outside the church office.

If you can help set up/clear away or can help on
a stall please let me know your name and contact
details

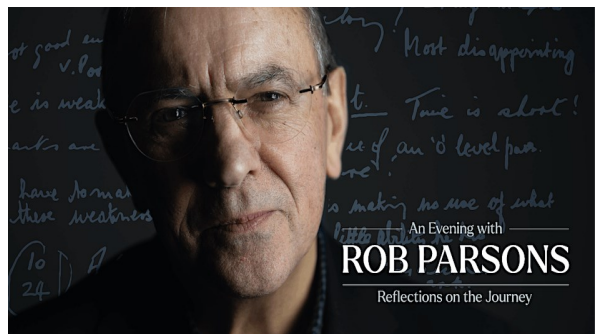
Thanks ,

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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
 BOX OFFICE <https://bit.ly/inspiredlighthouse> / 0151 342 3471



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

RNIB They RDA are no longer accepting used postage stamps.
 See differently used postage stamps.

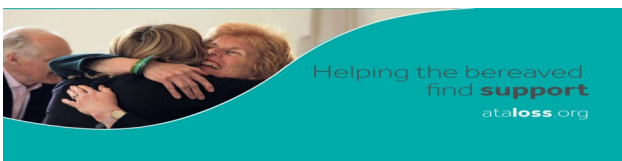
However the RNIB will be happy to take them and so, please continue to bring your used stamps to either Church. RNIB do request that you leave if possible



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

SHOPPING LIST

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



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