

# The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 12th November - Remembrance Sunday



## Collect

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Post-Communion Prayer

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
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), Elaine Kavanagh, Baby Isabelle Vickers and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For the Bereaved:** Family and friends of Peggy Evans

## 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 12th November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**

*The following three acts of worship at St Bartholomew's 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.*

**Remembrance Sun.  
with Bishop Mark**

**10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts**

**10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial**

**11.05am All-Age Service** (primarily for Uniformed Organisations)

**Sun 19th November**

**9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**

**10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts**

**Sun 26th November**

**9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**

**10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's**

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

## **Old Testament Reading:**

### **Amos 5:18-24**

<sup>18</sup> Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

<sup>19</sup> as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

<sup>20</sup> Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup> I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

## **New Testament Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18**

<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died,<sup>1</sup> so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## GOSPEL READING: Matt 25:1-13

All: Glory to you, O Lord

25 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." <sup>12</sup>But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

A warm welcome

for all  
at the

# Warm Hub

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.

**Guest speaker**  
**on 4th Tuesday of the month**  
**Talks start at 10.30a.m.**

Tuesday 28 November  
Warm Hub Guest Speaker  
**Helen Parkinson**



## All about Bee Keeping

Session includes honey and honey products to sample and buy – so do bring a little cash if possible!

**everyone welcome for what promises to be a really interesting and entertaining session!**



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](http://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk) for more information



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](mailto: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**  
**At St Chads**

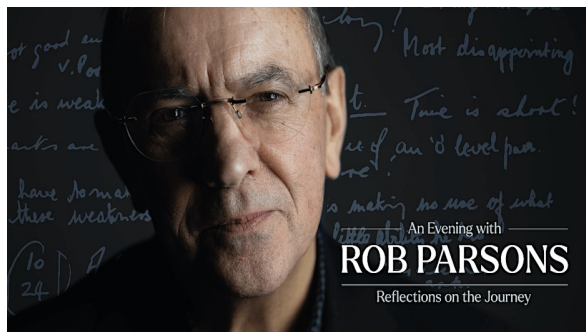
There will be trade and charity stalls selling all sorts of Christmas goodies and gifts, plus a grotto, children's stalls, cakes, refreshments, raffle and second hand books.

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

Anyone able to bake cakes for the fair, please let me know ASAP.

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

Julie DeBoorder  
07599186893 / [Jules2121jule@gmail.com](mailto:Jules2121jule@gmail.com)



### 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.

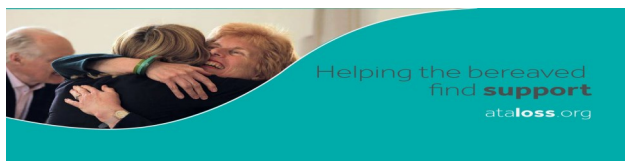
However the RNIB will be happy to take them and so, please continue to bring your used stamps to either Church. RNIB do request that you leave if possible



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**