

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
26th November - Christ the King**



Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good
works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through 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

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, Thomas DeBoorder and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Family and friends of Peggy Evans (Funeral 1.30pm Mon Dec 4th at St Barts)

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 26th November **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sun 3rd December **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Sun 10th December **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am All Age service at St Chad's

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Old Testament Reading: Ezekial 34:11:16, 20-24

¹¹ For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

A warm welcome for all at the **Warm Hub**

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.

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!**



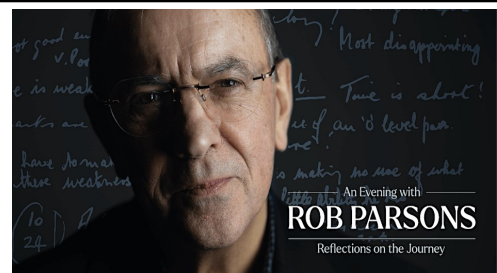
Refreshments, free WIFI, disabled access
and a chance to chat with friends.



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



Visit www.placesofwelcome.org.uk for more information



An evening with Rob Parsons
“Reflections on the journey”

7.30pm Wed. 29th Nov.

**Kings Church, Victoria Fields,
Birkenhead, CH42 0PF**

Revd Jane and several others are
going to this. You can buy your own
ticket from this link: [https://
www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/
tourevents/an-evening-with-rob-
parsons/](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

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL READING: Matt 25:31-46

All: Glory to you, O Lord

³¹‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?”

⁴⁰And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Baby Isabelle



The doctors took Isabelle off her ventilator on Tuesday 14th November and the surgeon said that she had reached a very positive milestone - seven days, post surgery, with no complications, thereby indicating that the surgery was sound. Wonderful news! They have her lying on her tummy at the moment to avoid a build up of secretions, as she is sedated and has yet to learn to swallow.

Thank you for your continued prayers.



Anne & Craig



THANKYOU



Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fair last week.

A special thanks to those who organised and helped in anyway and the Wednesday morning congregation for their generous donation .

The fair raised an amazing total of **£ 857.69**



The Poppy Appeal year generated a collection of £22.50 with a district total of £27,450. Thanks to all who contributed.

Please continue to collect and bring your used **R N I B** stamps to Church.

RNIB request that, if possible, you leave 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thank you for your continued support . Jean Heath



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



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



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility