

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
10th March - Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday**



Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and
drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
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 schools in our parish.

For our Church:

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike
Please pray for your PCC - planning for APCM - pray for people to join the PCC or become a Churchwarden
Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and her ministry to 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards (Specific requests for Sean, Zoe, Arthur, Luke, Adele, Vlodya)
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), Baby Isabelle Vickers, Archie Peat, Katy (relative of Revd Ailsa) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved:

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 March
Mothering Sunday

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age Worship at St Chads

Sun 17th March

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's
3.00pm Baptism of Otilie Williams

Sun 24th March
Palm Sunday

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Communion at St Chads with Junior church

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

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalm 34:11-20

- 11 Come, my children, and listen to me; ♦
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Who is there who delights in life ♦
and longs for days to enjoy good things?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil ♦
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; ♦
seek peace and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous ♦
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, ♦
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears them ♦
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted ♦
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous; ♦
from them all will the Lord deliver them.
- 20 He keeps all their bones, ♦
so that not one of them is broken.

GOSPEL READING: John 19:25b-27

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Saturday 16th March 2023 10am -12.30pm

at Jean Heath's, Home 'Barnstables', 233 Irby Road

All Welcome to a

COFFEE MORNING FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

with Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Craft Stall & ShoeBeDoo

Any contributions (cakes etc) will be very welcome.

Confirming Faith
Sunday 21st July 2024



Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is about deepening your relationship with God, directing your life more closely to Christ, and relying on the Holy Spirit to give you the gifts to lead the incredible life of faith and service to which God is calling you.

As a way of preparing for Confirmation, we will ask you to attend a preparation course which will be starting after Easter. Please let Revd Jane know if you would like to be a part of this group.

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A warm welcome
at the

Warm Hub

Every Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Open to everyone, so please drop in!

St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH
0151 648 8169

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

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Yellowstone Park, USA
- in winter



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



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sun 24th March **PALM SUNDAY**

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

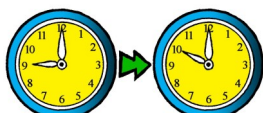
10.30am Communion with Junior church at St Chad's

Thursday 28th March **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7.00pm Communion at St Chad's

Friday 29th March **GOOD FRIDAY**

2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" at St Bartholomew's



Don't forget clocks go forward at 1.00am on Easter Day (March 31st)

Sun 31st March **EASTER DAY**

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am All Age Communion service at St Chad's

March Crosstalk

(Parish Magazine)

Now Available - in church and on the website

Lots of interesting articles and information

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Your PCC needs you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024 in St Chad's, starting at 6.30pm

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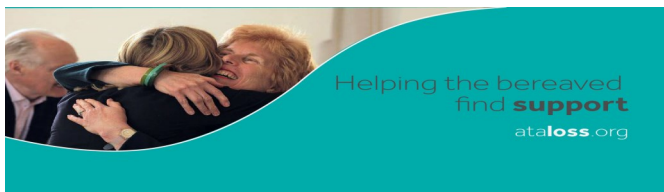
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Wirral Foodbank are running short of the items on the Shopping list. Please bring any donations to St Chad's Office and Kate will deliver them to the Foodbank.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Chocolate
Tinned Meat
Tinned Fruit
Pasta Sauce
Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Potatoes
Deodorant
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Spaghetti



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**