

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 5th May - Easter 6



Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal
life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him 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 schools in our parish.

For our Church:

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike
Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards - Specific request for Sean
Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital
Please pray for those preparing for confirmation - Annabelle, Diane and Emma
Please pray for children and young people preparing for and taking exams

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, Baby Isabelle Vickers, Roy
Thomas, Kate Butler, Meira Jones-Evans and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Families and friends of Brian Jones (Funeral 11.30am Mon 20th May at St
Bartholomew's) and Mike Paddon (Funeral 2.45pm Wed 29th May at St Bartholomew's)

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 5th May** **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
- Sun 12th May** **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
 10.30am All-Age service at St Chad's
- Sun 19th May** **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

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

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

New Testament Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL READING: John 15:9-17

All: Glory to you, O Lord

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Recognition of Graham Barley's service to PCC for 40 years - Chair Fund

At the APCM on Sunday 28th April we held a minutes silence in memory and thanksgiving for Graham and the following announcement was made:-

"If Graham had retired as PCC secretary after 40 years of service, we would have thanked him with a gift. The PCC wish to recognise Graham's service, and following conversation with Linda and the family, and recognising Graham's commitment to practical things, we would like to replace the green chairs here in St Chad's. We anticipate that this will cost approximately £2000.00 and are going to open a dedicated fund in memory of Graham to allow us to do this. The fund will close once the new chairs are bought."

The PCC is committed to this and would be grateful to receive any donations from congregation members who also wish to mark their gratitude for Graham's friendship and gifts given over many years in service of our church.

Any donations should be given to the parish office.

Your cash or cheque donation should be placed in an envelope marked "Chair Fund"

You can donate by BACS transfer (followed by email to the office) indicating that it is for the "Chair Fund"

If we receive more than £2000.00, we will look to buy more chairs or replace some of the broken blue ones as well.

Donations of Flowers for Church

You can make a donation
"in memory of", "in celebration of",
or just because you like seeing flowers in church!

Please sign up at the back of church.

The money for your donation should be given to the parish office.

Your **cash or cheque** donation should be placed in an envelope with your contact details and the date that you have signed up for.

You can donate by **BACS transfer** (followed by email to the office stating the amount you have donated and the date that you have signed up for.) indicating that it is for the Flower Fund.



Ness Gardens Saturday 11th May

This was a lovely outing last year in June, so we have repeated it, but in May for a change of vista and climate, we were melting last time!

Enjoy the company and a stroll around the beautiful gardens, take picnics or use the excellent café, up to you. We will meet in St Chad's carpark at 10 am and car share. We plan to leave the gardens around 3.30/4pm. See poster for details of costing.

To book a place please contact **Pat Neil**, please say whether you will offer to drive or if you require a lift.

Please contact **Pat Neil** in church or via email pat.neil@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 07761942566

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 28th May 2024

Mary Ward,
(a historian who used to live in Irby) An
illustrated talk on the history of Irby and
Thurstaston.



The Warm Hub

belongs to a

growing national network



**ORDINATION OF
GAYNOR KYDD**

**10.30am Sunday 30th June
at Chester Cathedral**

Following her ordination as deacon, Gaynor will be a part time (1.5 days a week, plus Sunday mornings) NSM (non stipendiary minister) in our parish. Anyone wishing to attend the Ordination Service (which will be approximately an hour and three quarters long) should let Revd Jane know ASAP. There is no guarantee of seats being available and there will be the option of viewing the service from home via the Cathedral's Youtube.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th May between 10am and 12 noon at Irby Methodist Church. Refreshments including toast, teacakes and biscuits (Gluten free available). Possibly a small cake stall. Concluding with a short time of prayer. Everyone welcome. There will be envelopes available and Gift Aid form.

This QR code can be used with mobile phones to make donations to Church using a debit or credit card.



Please continue to collect and bring your used stamps to Church. **RNIB**

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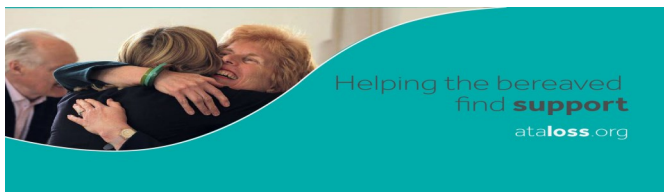
RNIB request that, if possible, you leave 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thank you for your continued support. Jean Heath



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.

Items we urgently need are:

- * **Tinned Fish**
- * **Tinned Meat**
- * **Tinned Vegetables**
Peas, Carrots, Sweetcorn
- * **UHT Milk**
- * **Tinned Rice Pudding**
- * **Tinned Fruit**
- * **Tinned Tomatoes**
- * **Tinned Potatoes**
- * **Deodorant**
- * **Shampoo**



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**