

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
23rd June - Trinity 4**



Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son 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 involved in the Election Campaigns and for yourself to use your vote wisely.
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
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, Margaret and Roy Fordham, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds, Baby Isabelle Vickers, Roy Thomas, Meira Jones-Evans, Sally Felix, Revd Ailsa Whorton (recovering from heart operation), Will Clarkson (Brother to Linda Barley's son-in-law), Leo (Age 3) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Family and Friends of Ann Ross (funeral 27th June)

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 23rd June** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church
- Sun 30th June** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
- Sun 7th July** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
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Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-11

38 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

² ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³ Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴ ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷ when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸ ‘Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹ when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹ and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?

New Testament Reading: 2 Cor 6:1-13

6 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹² There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³ In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:35-41

All: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

All: Praise to you, O Christ



TABLE TALK

11.30am - 12.30pm at St Chad's
WEDNESDAYS 12th, 19th, 26th June,
3rd, 17th, 24th July

OR 7.45-9.00pm in the extension
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3rd, 10th, 17th July

Table Talk provides an opportunity to take part in meaningful conversations about the things that really matter. Gather around a table to talk, laugh, be understood and get to know another's point of view.

The themes we will explore are:-

Burnout: How can I balance my life?

Friendship: How do we make and keep friends?

Destiny: How do we live a meaningful life?

Beauty: What does it mean to live an attractive life?

Ecology: How do we care for the planet?

Spirituality: How can we experience God?

Ordination

Gaynor is being ordained on Sunday 30th June 10.30am at Chester Cathedral ,
to access the live stream please go to the
Cathedral website

<https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/18225>

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

**As at 18th June, we have received
donations totaling £1,395**

THANK YOU for your generosity.

*We anticipate that the chairs will
cost approximately £2000.00*

**Any further donations should be
given to the parish office by 30th
June.**

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.

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

TUESDAY 25th June 2024

"Just a week in Costa Rica"
Sue Turnbull and Linda Barley



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

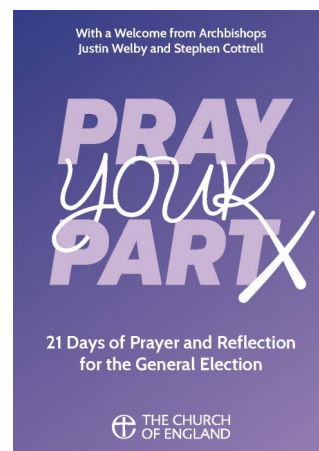


"Pray your part"

in the run up to the General Election.

The 21 days of reflection begin on Friday 14th June and end on Thursday 4th July. The booklets are available at the back of church - please do take one.

As part of our Worship resources budget the parish have paid for these. If you'd like to offset that cost then please just place an extra £1 in the offertory plate next time you are in church.



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 (along with your contact details and the date that you have signed up for) should be given to the parish office in a clearly marked envelope, or by BACS indicating that it is Flower Fund, followed by email to the office.

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** See differently

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**