

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
30th June - Trinity 5**



**Collect**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the  
gospel your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so  
peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all  
godly quietness;  
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 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 Gaynor as she is ordained today  
Please pray for those preparing for confirmation - Annabelle, Diane and Emma (Service 6.30pm Sun 21st July at St Bridget's West Kirby)

**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 at home), 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:**

**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 30th June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's**

**10.30am Chester Cathedral - Gaynor's Ordination - you can access the livestream from the Cathedral Website: <https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/18225>**

**Sun 7th July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's**

**Sun 14th July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am All Age service at St Chad's**

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### Old Testament Reading: Lam 3:23-33

<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> 'The LORD is my portion,' says my  
soul,  
'therefore I will hope in him.'

<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait  
for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait  
quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

<sup>28</sup> to sit alone in silence  
when the Lord has imposed it,

<sup>29</sup> to put one's mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),

<sup>30</sup> to give one's cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not  
reject for ever.

<sup>32</sup> Although he causes grief, he will  
have compassion  
according to the abundance of his  
steadfast love;

<sup>33</sup> for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

### New Testament Reading: 2 Cor 8:7-24

<sup>7</sup> Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you - so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup> I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup> For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup> And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— <sup>11</sup> now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup> For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup> I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup> your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup> As it is written,

'The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little.'

<sup>16</sup> But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. <sup>17</sup> For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. <sup>18</sup> With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; <sup>19</sup> and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking<sup>[h]</sup> for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. <sup>20</sup> We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, <sup>21</sup> for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. <sup>22</sup> And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. <sup>23</sup> As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. <sup>24</sup> Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

## GOSPEL READING: Mark 5:21-43

### All: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' <sup>24</sup> So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' <sup>29</sup> Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' <sup>32</sup> He looked all round to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' <sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

### 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**  
WEDNESDAYS 12th, 19th, 26th June,  
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?

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

As at 27th June, we have received  
donations totaling £1,930

#### 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"

# 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 23rd July**

**Bethan Conway**  
**Harp Music for a summer morning**  
Bethan will talk about the harp as well  
as playing some music



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



## Gardening Help

A very small number of people are presently looking after St Chad's and St Bartholomew's borders, raised beds and remembrance garden.



If this is something you enjoy and have a little time to spare, please let me know.

Your help would be welcomed and it is said gardening is good for your health and mind. I find it very therapeutic to be outside immersed in nature and feel close to God.



Julie



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

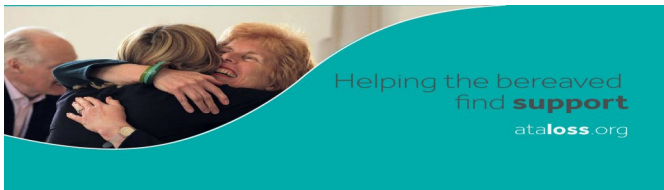
This QR code can be used with mobile phones to make donations to Church using a debit or credit card.



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

## 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.

## Summer Saturdays

This was a successful venture last year and enjoyed by all ages and is being repeated (3, 10 17 & 31 August and 7 September)

Please come along for a natter and a cuppa and enjoy the garden, weather permitting, or we will decant indoors.

Please if anyone can volunteer to help the team to make and serve refreshments please get in touch with me thanks

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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](http://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding)



**Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility**