

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
7th July - Trinity 6**



**Collect**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of 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 those elected to serve in local and national government following the general election  
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 starts her ministry  
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 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**

**Sun 21st July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's  
Confirmation service 6.30pm St Bridget's, West Kirby**

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

## Old Testament Reading: Ezek 2:1-5

2 He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. 2 And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. 4 The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' 5 Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

## New Testament Reading: 2 Cor 12:2-10

2 I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. 3 And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— 4 was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. 5 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. 6 But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, 7 even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.



### 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?

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

As at 2nd July we have received  
donations totaling £2,060 and with gift  
aid this takes the total to £2347.50

**THANK YOU for your generosity.**

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

## **GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

**6** He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. **2** On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! **3** Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. **4** Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' **5** And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. **6** And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. **7** He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. **8** He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; **9** but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. **10** He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. **11** If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' **12** So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. **13** They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**



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## **Guide Dogs**

**Talk and Demonstration**

**Sat. 20th July 2pm –4pm**

**St Chad's Garden or Hall (depending on weather)**



# 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**

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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

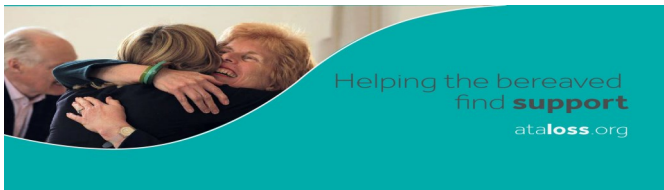
This QR code can be used with mobile phones to make donations to Church using a debit or credit card.



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



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Everyone's  
Responsibility**

## 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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