

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
28th July - Trinity 9**



**Collect**

.Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of  
God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of  
your peace, gather people of every race and  
language to share in the eternal banquet 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, & Archdeacons Mike and Jane  
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

**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), Leo (age 3), Dawn McKenna (Revd Gaynor's sister), Muriel McKie 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 28th July** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's
- Sun 4th August** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
- Sun 11th August** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am All Age Communion at St Chad's

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## Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' <sup>43</sup> But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' <sup>44</sup> He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

## New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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# Ready, Teddy, Go!

2pm to 4pm  
Saturday 24th August 2024

Celebrate St **Bear**tholomew's Day



bring your teddy  
and watch them  
parachute off  
the church spire!

Great family  
fun afternoon,  
children's raffle,  
tea and cake,  
lucky dip.



Any queries—please contact  
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[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

St Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane,  
Thurstaston, CH61 0HW

**JESUS MARCH**  
17th August 2024

THE **JESUS**  
**OUTPOURING**  
MOVEMENT

**OUTPOURING EVENT**  
September 27th - 29th 2024

Spreading Love - A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you  
John 13:34

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## **GOSPEL READING: John 6:1-21**

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

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' <sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone at St Chad's and St Bartholomew's for my lovely warm welcome to the parish and all my lovely gifts and cards . I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all and serving and worshipping along side you.

Revd. Gaynor





# 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 27th August**

**Margaret Fletcher  
August Ramblings**

*Margaret will talk about walks and  
nature to be discovered locally*



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 emersed in nature and feel close to God.

Julie



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

See differently

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

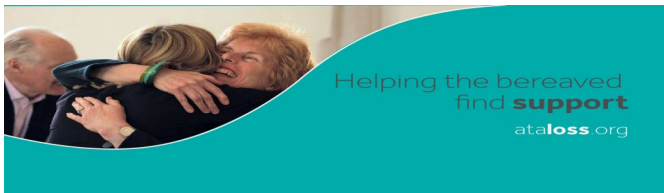
This QR code can be used with mobile phones to make donations to Church using a debit or credit card.



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



**Safeguarding is  
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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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)