

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
18th August - Trinity 12**



**Collect**

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
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

**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:** Family and friends of Jean Betham

**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 18th August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's**

**Sun 25th August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's**

**Sun 1st September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's**

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**Old Testament Reading: Prov 9:1-6**

- 9 Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- <sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.
- <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,
- <sup>4</sup> 'You that are simple, turn in here!'  
To those without sense she says,
- <sup>5</sup> 'Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- <sup>6</sup> Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.'

**New Testament Reading: Eph 5:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**GOSPEL READING: John 6 51-58****All: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

## PSALM 34:9-14

- 9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, ♦  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 Lions may lack and suffer hunger, ♦  
but those who seek the Lord  
lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, my children, and listen to me; ♦  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Who is there who delights in life ♦  
and longs for days to enjoy good things?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil ♦  
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; ♦  
seek peace and pursue it.

# 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**

# 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



## 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

Julie DeBoorder

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## 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

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**