

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
8th September - Trinity 15**



Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people knowledge
of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual
mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty
cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our
salvation;
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 those elected to serve in local and national government.
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, Malcolm Kydd and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Burial of Ashes of Sheila Hunt (13th Sept).

Memorial service and Burial of ashes of Jean Bentham (Sat 12th Oct)

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 8th September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All-Age worship at St Chad's

Sun 15th September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

Sun 22nd September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

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

New Testament Reading: 2 Cor 9:7-15

⁷ Everyone must make up his own mind as to how much he should give. Don't force anyone to give more than he really wants to, for cheerful givers are the ones God prizes. ⁸ God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more so that there will not only be enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others. ⁹ It is as the Scriptures say: "The godly man gives generously to the poor. His good deeds will be an honor to him forever."

¹⁰ For God, who gives seed to the farmer to plant, and later on good crops to harvest and eat, will give you more and more seed to plant and will make it grow so that you can give away more and more fruit from your harvest.

¹¹ Yes, God will give you much so that you can give away much, and when we take your gifts to those who need them they will break out into thanksgiving and praise to God for your help. ¹² So two good things happen as a result of your gifts - those in need are helped, and they overflow with thanks to God. ¹³ Those you help will be glad not only because of your generous gifts to themselves and to others, but they will praise God for this proof that your deeds are as good as your doctrine. ¹⁴ And they will pray for you with deep fervor and feeling because of the wonderful grace of God shown through you.

¹⁵ Thank God for his Son - his Gift too wonderful for words.

Can you please return any children's society boxes to Jean Heath for counting. They can be returned to St Chad's or St Bartholomew's or to Jean, 'Barnstables', 233 Irby Road, CH61 2XF.



If anyone would like them collecting, please phone Jean on 648 6015 to arrange a convenient time.

Wedding Invitation

**Diane and Dave invite you
to join with them at
5.00pm on Monday 9th September
at St Bartholomew's
for their wedding service.**

Return to Use of Communion Rail - from 1st September

Following a PCC discussion in July, we have decided from 1st September to return to using the Communion Rail as we did pre-pandemic. This means that you will now come to the communion rail and stand in a line along the rail (rather than in a queue to the rail) to receive communion. You are welcome to kneel or to remain standing. Having received communion, you will then be able to take a moment of silent prayer / reflection without feeling pressurized to move across and allow the next person in. If you have joined us since Covid and are unsure, please ask for clarification.

We will continue to receive via simultaneous administration (ie priest will dip bread into wine and you receive both bread and wine together, by placing your hands open in front of you)

If you do not wish to receive, please keep your hands by your side and the priest will pray a prayer of blessing for you.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 19:1-10

All: Glory to you, O Lord

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' ⁹Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ



HARVEST

Sunday 29th September

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's

ALL WELCOME

There are shopping lists available at the back of both churches and a collections point at both churches for any donations.

WIRRAL FOODBANK HARVEST

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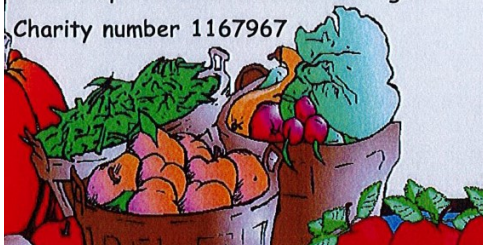
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Harvest Festival -

Thurstaston and Irby

Raising money for Christian Aid as part of our
Harvest Festival Celebrations.

To Donate:

Visit our envelope page or scan the QR code:

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/harvest-festival-thurstaston-and-irby>



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 24th September

Helen Parkinson
Women in War

Helen was a member of the Queen Alexandra Royal Nursing Corps and she'll be talking about her life as an army nurse.

(She will also be bringing Honey and Honey Products to buy)

Donations of Flowers for Church: You can make a donation "in memory of", "in celebration of" or just because! Please sign up at the back of church.

Money for your donation (with your contact details and the date for your flowers) 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.

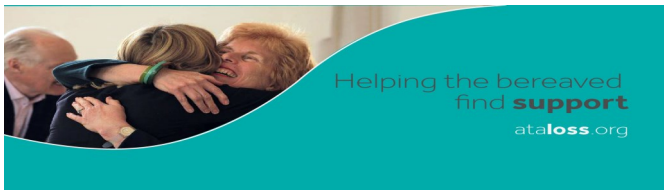


Please continue to collect and bring your used stamps to Church.

R N I B

See differently

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



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Freephone
24 hr Helpline
0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

Craft Sale

Sewing patterns

xxx Cross stitch kits xxx

~ Sewing/Knitting kits ~

TT Crochet needles TT

Saturday 21st



September

2 - 4pm

St Chad's, Roslin Rd Irby CH61 3UH

EVERYONE WELCOME

Esther Bible Study
7.30-9.00pm
St Chad's Extension
Wednesdays

An opportunity to study the book of Esther. Whether you are new to Bible Study or have been studying the Bible for years, we will all be able to learn together as we look at a less familiar book of the Old Testament.

11th Sept - Esther 1
A little respect

18th Sept - Esther 2
Trusting God's work

25th Sept - Esther 3
Evaluating Advice

9th Oct - Esther 4
Doing the right thing

16th Oct - Esther 5
The Heart of the Matter

23rd Oct - Esther 6
Recognising Unrighteousness

6th Nov - Esther 7
Character no matter what

13th Nov - Esther 8
Praising God's faithfulness

20th Nov - Esther 9&10
Remembering & Celebrating

No preparation required in advance each week, but if you wish to have a copy of the study book you can purchase one by googling "Lifebuilder Esther".



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