

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
22nd September - Trinity 17**



Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
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, Liz Whitehead, Eleanor Dean, Joan Stanley (friend of Tina Samson) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Memorial service and Burial of ashes of Jean Bentham (10am Sat 12th Oct at St Bartholomew's)

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

Sun 29th September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
HARVEST 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sun 6th October 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

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

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸ It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹ But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

²⁰ But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

New Testament Reading: James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵ Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶ For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

4 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ² You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

PUMPKIN PARTY

St Chad's Church - Thurs 31st Oct

6.00-7.30pm

FAMILY FUN,
PUMPKIN CRAFTS,
TREATS

and a CAMPFIRE

Watch this space for booking details.



We would like to provide this alternative Halloween FREE event for local families. Would you support us by making a donation towards covering the cost of the crafts, or by donating sweets that the children can be given at the end of the evening, so that they don't need to go "trick or treating" - which can cause anxiety for local residents.

Any donations to Revd Jane or Parish office by next Sunday - 29th Sept.

Volunteers to support on the evening are also needed - more info from Revd Jane.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:30-37

All: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Saturday 26th October 2024 10am -12.30pm at 'Barnstables', 233 Irby Road



All Welcome to a
COFFEE MORNING FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
with Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Craft Stall, Raffle etc



HARVEST

Sunday 29th September

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's

There are shopping lists available at the back of both churches and a collections point at both

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Thurstaston and Irby
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https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-

2024/harvest-festival-thurstaston-and-irby

Return to Use of Communion Rail - from 1st Sept

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.

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. **RNIB** See differently

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

Craft Sale

Sewing patterns

xxx Cross stitch kits xxx

~ Sewing/Knitting kits ~

~ Crochet needles ~

Saturday 21st

September

2 - 4pm



St Chad's, Roslin Rd Irby CH61 3UH

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.



A warm welcome

at the

Warm Hub

All free of charge

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

Alan Jones

"Don't Wake up George Brown"

Who is George Brown and why must he be left to sleep? - this is what we will discover



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



Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone

24 hr Helpline

0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

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