

# The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

## Thurstaston and Irby

### 22nd June - Trinity 1



#### Collect

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen

#### Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake 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 schools in our parish, and for all children and young people sitting tests and exams.

##### For our Church:

Please pray for victims and survivors of abuse and safeguarding teams across the diocese.  
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, especially Charlie, Alfie, Sean, Bruce and Dav-32 and for all from the Regiment in Kosovo.  
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 Paul Checkland (Leslie Worrall's cousin), Anna Kydd (daughter of Revd Gaynor), Archdeacon Jane, Phil Hales, John Reynolds, David Peat (Archies brother), Margaret Fordham, Muriel McKie, Bennett and Ren Appleyard and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For baptism families:** Grace (24th August), Elijah and Evelyn (26th October)

**For the bereaved:** Family and friends of Eira Jones (Funeral 27th June in Canterbury), Brenda Hallifax (Funeral 9.30am 24th June at Landican South Chapel) and Roy Thomas

#### 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**

**Sunday 22nd June** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

**Sunday 29th June** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bart's (Not Holy Communion as previously advertised)

**Sunday 6th July** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's

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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: Is 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am',  
to a nation that did not call on my name.

2 I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

3 a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;

4 who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

5 who say, 'Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'

These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.

6 See, it is written before me:  
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps  
7 their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.

8 Thus says the LORD:  
As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it',  
so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.

9 I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

## Sunday 6th July (both services) Guest Preacher: Paul Crowther from "Embracing Age"

Paul Crowther is the Churches Co-ordinator for the Christian charity 'Embracing Age'. They help encourage and equip churches across the UK in their ministry to older people. Their vision is to work towards a world where older people are valued, connected and full of hope. You can find out more about their work by visiting [www.embracingage.org.uk](http://www.embracingage.org.uk) Paul himself lives on the Wirral with his wife and three boys and was involved in local CofE church ministry in Bebington before moving to his role at Embracing Age.

## New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39

### All: Glory to you O Lord

<sup>26</sup> Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— <sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

### All: Praise to you, O Christ

## FROM JAIL TO PULPIT

Inspiring real life journey  
from addict to preacher

Donations to Victory Homes Liverpool Plc

**3 July 7.30pm**

St Chad's Hall, Roslin Rd, Irby CH61 3UH

Revd Jane is making a splash and taking on Swim for Dementia. Around a million people are currently living with dementia across the UK. Until the day we find a cure, Alzheimer's Society is here for everyone affected. Wherever they are, whatever they're going through. Your donations will keep me going so please visit the JustGiving Page below or find sponsor form at the back of church, and donate what you can to help beat dementia. Thank you!

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SwimforDementia2025-JaneTurner?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SwimforDementia2025-JaneTurner?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015)

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**Alzheimer's  
Society**

My father was recently diagnosed with mixed picture dementia - Vascular dementia and Alzheimer's. I plan to swim 4 miles during July. This will also be good for my own well-being. I have grant funded membership at Total Fitness and the pool has been closed for 3 months and is due to re-open at the end of June. Doing this sponsored swim will enable me to rebuild my fitness as well as raising money for Alzheimer Society.





PARISH GIVING SCHEME

**SUPPORTING  
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S  
AND ST CHAD'S CHURCHES**

**Donations to the churches are essential for us to maintain the buildings and contents, and continue our mission in Irby and Thurstaston.**

One off donations can be made by putting cash on the plate, or by using this QR code with your mobile phone to access The Parish Giving Scheme.



We also welcome new regular givers through the same QR Code. You can make monthly donations which are backed by the direct debit guarantee and can be inflation linked if you so wish.

If you prefer to set up your donations using a paper form or via the website, please ask the minister or the sidespeople, who will be able to give you a pack containing all the information you need including "Frequently Asked Questions".

**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. You do not have to arrange the flowers - the flower team can do that for you.

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.



Please continue to collect and **RNIB** 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



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Freephone  
24 hr Helpline  
0808 2000 247  
**Irby Pharmacy is a safe space**

# A warm welcome

for all  
at the

# Warm Hub

**Guest Speaker Event this month**

**11am Tuesday 24th June**

**Laura Baker—Nuclear Energy**

**Open to everyone, so please drop in!**

**St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH**

**0151 648 8169**

**Tuesdays 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.**



**Refreshments, free WIFI, disabled access**

**and a chance to chat with friends.**



Members of Places of Welcome [www.placesofwelcome.org.uk](http://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk)

Members of Warm Welcome Spaces [www.warmwelcome.uk](http://www.warmwelcome.uk)



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.

**SHOPPING LIST**

TINNED MEAT
TINNED FISH
TINNED VEGETABLES (PEAS, CARROTS, SWEETCORN)
TINNED CUSTARD
TINNED FRUIT
JAM
SHAMPOO
FEMALE HYGIENE
TOOTHBRUSHES/PASTE
DEODORANT

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**