

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby

31st August - Trinity 11



Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one
true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and
peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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 schools and colleges as they start a new term. Please pray for all starting new jobs. Pray for children and young people settling in to new classes and courses, or leaving home for the first time.

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 The Army Foundation College, Harrogate.
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), Phil Hales, John Reynolds, David Peat (Archies brother), Margaret Fordham, Robin Blythe, June Dean, Joyce Dennison, Muriel McKie and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For baptism families: Elijah and Evelyn (26th October), Jude (23rd Nov)

For the bereaved: Family and friends of Ken Martindale (funeral 1st Sept)

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 31st August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's

Sunday 7th Sept 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's

Sunday 14th Sept 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age Service St Chad's

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

Old Testament Reading: Prov 25:6-7

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷ for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ⁹ Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:1, 7-14**All: Glory to you O Lord**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

HARVEST DONATIONS SHOPPING LIST 2025

- * Tinned Potatoes
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Vegetables
- * Cereal
- * Long Grain Rice
- * Jam
- * Deodorant
- * Coffee
- * Toothpaste

We have plenty of
BEANS & PASTA
Thank You!



This year we will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 28th September: 9am BCP HC at St Barts and 10.30am HC with Junior Church at St Chads We will be making a collection for:-

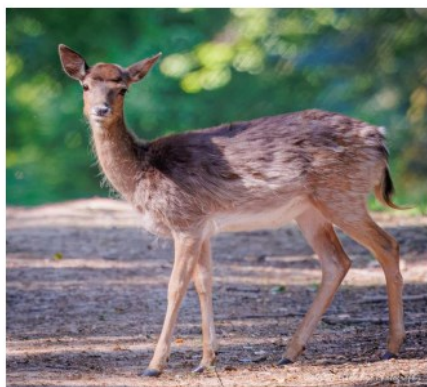
- our local Foodbank AND for Christian Aid
- If you would like to help the Flower Team to decorate church for harvest festival, please contact Dawn Rudd (648 0209).



Any of these items for donation
can be brought to either service
or the Harvest Lunch. Thank You.
There will be a speaker from the
Foodbank at the 10.30am Service.



Photography



**From
My
Travels
Part
Two**

Roger Ellison - **Little Eye Photography**
takes us through his travels in the UK,
Wildlife, landscapes and the unusual!

7.30pm 18 September

Admission £2 includes refreshments

Prints and cards on sale

St Chad's Hall, Roslin Rd CH61 3UH

Enquiries Church Office 648 8169 office@thurstaston.org.uk

HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 28 Sept



12.30pm



**Beef Stew and crusty roll, Veg Curry and rice
Cake and children's buffet**

**Hot drinks and squash (bring your own other
drinks , glasses available)**

Gluten free options for all courses.

**Raffle, Family quiz and colouring competition
and play area for children.**

**10.30 congregation to retire to extension
whilst hall is set up.**

£6 per Adult £4 per Child

**Tickets from Elizabeth Barton, Pat Neil,
Malcom Studholme and Mollie Rogers**



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".

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION

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, then please phone Jean on 648 6015 to arrange a convenient time.

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

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



Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

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

Tuesday 23rd September

Double life of a Firewoman & Hoylake Lifeboat Coxswain

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
Members of Warm Welcome Spaces 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



**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**