

# The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

## Thurstaston and Irby

### 7th September - 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 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, Gaynor Whorton (Revd Ailsa's sister-in-law) 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:**

#### 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**

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| Sunday 7th Sept  | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's  |
| Sunday 14th Sept | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am All Age Service St Chad's    |
| Sunday 7th Sept  | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am Morning Worship 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: Deut 30:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup> If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

## **New Testament Reading: Philemon 1-21**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup> to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup> I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother

<sup>8</sup> For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup> yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup> I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup> Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup> I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup> I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup> but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup> Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup> If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:25-33**

### **All: Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>25</sup> Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup> saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." <sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

### **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:-

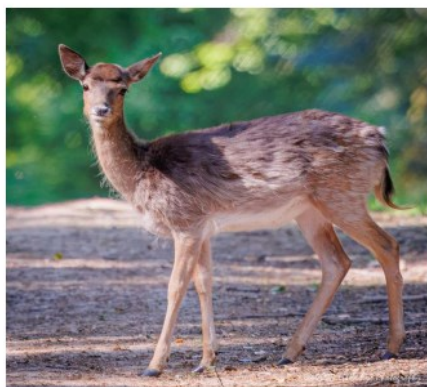
- our local Foodbank AND for Christian Aid
- If you would like to help the Flower Team to decorate church for harvest festival, please contact Dawn Rudd (648 0209).



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](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**