

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby

14th September - Holy Cross Day



Collect

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until
he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.

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

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

Sunday 21st Sept 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bart's

Sunday 28th Sept 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
HARVEST 10.30am 10.30 am Holy Communion at St Chad's with Junior church

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

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

New Testament Reading: Phil 2:6-11

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL READING: John 3:13-17

All: Glory to you O Lord

¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

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:-

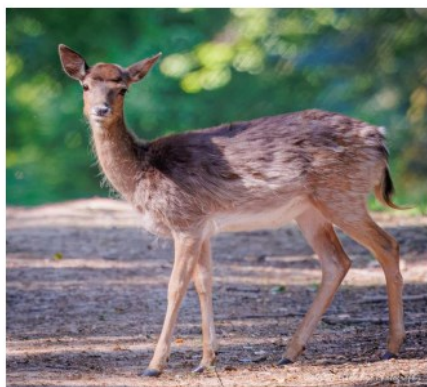
- our local Foodbank AND for Christian Aid
- If you would like to help the Flower Team to decorate church for harvest festival, please contact Dawn Rudd (648 0209).



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

Today - Sunday 14th September is the last day to buy tickets.

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.org.uk



Saturday 11th 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 ,
Shoe-B-do etc



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**