

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby

9th November - 3rd Sunday before Advent



Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed
the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness
of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the
world, and by your healing power make whole both
people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

For our Church:

Please pray for Rt Revd Sarah Mullally - Archbishop of Canterbury designate

Please pray for victims and survivors of abuse and safeguarding teams across the diocese.

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie & Sam, Archdeacons Mike & 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, Robin Blythe, June Dean, Joyce Dennison, Muriel McKie, Caroline Cranny, Revd Anne Samuels, Peter Samson and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For baptism families: Jude (23rd Nov), Archer (January)

For the bereaved: Family and friends of David Wood (Funeral at St Barts Mon 17th Nov 2.30pm) and Sarah (known as Jean) Harding (Funeral at St Barts Thurs 20th Nov at 11.15am)

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 9th Nov 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
Remembrance 10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts
Sunday 10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
11.05am All-Age Service at St Barts

Sunday 16th Nov 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
Safeguarding 10.30am 10.30 am All Age service at St Chad's
Sunday

Sunday 23rd Nov 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am 10.30 am Communion with Junior church at St Chad's

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Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1-5 ,10

³ The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20

All: Glory to you O Lord

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

THANK YOU to everyone who placed an "Embrace" Christmas Catalogue Order. The total of all orders was £502 and they are due to be delivered soon. I'll get them to you as soon as I can. Cheryl.

Advent Angels



An invitation to come and relax together in the busyness of Advent.

7.30pm – 9.00pm St Chad's Extension

EVERYONE WELCOME

We will start with a cup of tea/coffee and an invitation to make a simple angel,
we will spend some time together looking at what the Bible teaches about angels,
and we will finish each evening with an invitation to share prayer requests.

Wednesday 3rd December: Angels in the Bible

Wednesday 10th December: Angels among us

Wednesday 17th December: Mary and Joseph encounters with Angels

Christmas

Bazaar

Sat 15th Nov

1 – 3.30pm

Trade and charities
Christmas gifts galore
Santa's Grotto

St Chad's Roslin Road CH61 3UH

O Come Emmanuel Reflections for Advent

Revd Jane has two copies of this Book at the reduced price of £7.50.

Let Revd Jane know if you would like to purchase one from her.

If you are able to help with the Christmas Bazaar on stalls, set up/put away, baking cakes, donations of raffle prizes, hand crafted items or second hand children's toys (no books or bric-a-brac please) can you please contact Julie DeBoorder
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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. **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 25th November

Laurence Kingsbury—Interesting Islands

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.



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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**