

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
20th June 2021 - Trinity 3**



Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises
of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post-Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining and whose power we cannot
comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp
it, and shield us from knowing more
than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for local businesses, schools, medical centres and all who serve our community

For our Church:

Please pray for Bishop Mark and for Bishops Designate - Julie and Sam.

Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital

For the world:

Please continue to pray for DR Congo (one of our link diocese) following the recent volcanic eruption.

Pray for Jerusalem and other war torn parts of our world

Pray for countries world-wide struggling with the effects of Covid pandemic

For the Sick: Please pray for Kate McMahon, Muriel McKie, Valerie and Norman Prescott (Dot Turner's friends), Pat Hulme, Molly (aged 2), Audrey Fernyhough, and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

6 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹² There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³ In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:35-41

All: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Psalm 107: 1-3 ,23-32

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, ♦
for his steadfast love endures for ever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say this, ♦
those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 And gathered out of the lands
from the east and from the west, ♦
from the north and from the south.
- 23 Those who go down to the sea in ships ♦
and ply their trade in great waters,
- 24 These have seen the works of the Lord ♦
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 For at his word the stormy wind arose ♦
and lifted up the waves of the sea.
- 26 They were carried up to the heavens
and down again to the deep; ♦
their soul melted away in their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like a drunkard ♦
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, ♦
and he brought them out of their distress.
- 29 He made the storm be still ♦
and the waves of the sea were calmed.
- 30 Then were they glad because they were at rest, ♦
and he brought them to the haven they desired.
- 31 *Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness ♦
and the wonders he does for his children.*
- 32 *Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people ♦
and praise him in the council of the elders.*

JUNE 2021 SERVICES

ZOOM Services:-

Joining details available by emailing the
Rector

June 20th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

June 27th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK FOR THESE SERVICES - details on the website and in the parish magazine.

June 20th 8.00am BCP HC at St Bart's

9.30am MW at St Chad's

June 27th 9.30 am HC at St Chad's

11.15 am HC at St Barts's

Wednesday 10.15am HC at St Chad's

help

Do you know someone who could help with emergency accommodation?

A family in Pensby are having extensive building work undertaken starting on 5th July and due to take 4-5 months, to provide for the needs of their severely disabled daughter. The alternative accommodation they had arranged is now not available.

If you know someone who has a vacant house, second home, holiday home etc that could be available, please contact Mike Loach on mgloach@gmail.com

Have you or your loved ones had your coronavirus vaccine?



Give thanks with a donation to Christian Aid to help protect the most vulnerable people across the world, while the vaccine is out of reach. Find out more:-

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine>

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone 24 hour Helpline

0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

How to access a Safe Space

- Walk into any participating pharmacy in the UK.
- Ask at the healthcare counter to use their Safe Space.
- A pharmacist will show you to the Safe Space. Which will be the consultancy room.
- Once inside, you will find displayed specialist domestic abuse support information for you to access, to make that call or access Bright Sky safely.

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