

# The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby August



## FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

### For our Community:

Please pray for all who serve us in our local community and for local businesses and community groups

Please pray for all the people living in your street

Please pray for School staff and Families—For safety, protection and refreshment over the summer holidays

### For our Church:

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike

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

Please pray for Eira as she settles in, having moved to live with son.

### 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 Amanda Fletcher (Margaret and Tonys daughter in law), Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Margaret Fordham, Tina Samson, Brian Tucker, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For the Bereaved:** Please pray for the family and friends of Tony Fletcher (Funeral at ST CHADS at 10.00am on Wed 16th August - Refreshments at St Chads afterwards. EVERYONE welcome, please come and chat and share your memories of Tony)

## Forthcoming Services

**Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays** (not during August),  
**Wednesdays & Fridays** (check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)  
**EVERY Wednesday (except 16th August) 10.30am HC at St Chads**

<b>Sun 6th August</b> <b>Transfiguration</b> <b>Of our Lord</b>	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's</b> <b>10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts</b>
<b>Sun 13th August</b>	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's</b> <b>10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's</b>
<b>Sun 20th August</b>	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's</b> <b>10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts</b>
<b>Sun 27th August</b>	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's</b> <b>10.30am Communion at St Chad's</b> (Junior Church doesn't meet during school holidays but families are welcome at the service)
<b>Sun 3rd September</b>	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's</b> <b>10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts</b>
<b>Sun 10th September</b>	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's</b> <b>10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's</b>

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

A warm welcome  
for all  
at the

# Warm Hub

All free of charge

New from September:

Guest speaker

on 4th Tuesday of the month

Talks start at 10.30a.m.

See notice on St. Chad's door for up-to-date information

Open to everyone, so please drop in!

St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

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Tuesdays 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.

Refreshments, free WIFI, disabled access  
and a chance to chat with friends.



**PLACES OF WELCOME**  
The Warm Hub now belongs to a growing national network of Places of Welcome.

Visit [www.placesofwelcome.org.uk](http://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk) for more information



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

## R N I B

They RDA are no longer accepting used postage stamps. However the RNIB will be happy to take them and so, please continue to bring your used stamps to either Church. RNIB do request that you leave if possible 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thanks in anticipation of your continued support. Jean Heath



Helping the bereaved find support  
ataloss.org

### Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone  
24 hr Helpline  
0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

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**



# Summer Saturdays St Chad's Garden\* 10am – 12 noon.

Relax in the garden and meet friends

Peaceful woodland walk

Refreshments

Safe Space for children\* with activities and garden toys

\* children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

## Everyone Welcome on Saturdays

# 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Aug.

# 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.



St Chads, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UB

\* Access from gate nearest to Roslin Road.  
In the extension if wet.



Can please return any children's society 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.

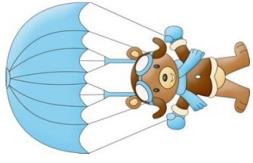
If anyone would like them collecting , then please phone Jean on 648 6015 to arrange a convenient time.

# Ready, Teddy, Go!

2pm to 4pm

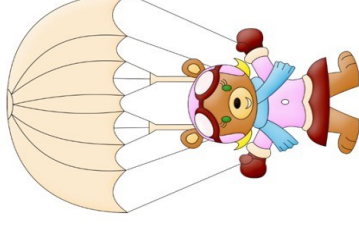
Saturday 19th August 2023

Celebrate St **B**artholomew's Day and bring your teddy along for the afternoon:-



register your bear  
make your parachute  
(string and carrier bag provided)  
**watch your bear parachute  
off the church spire!**

It sounds mad but it's very funny and no bears are hurt in the process, however, bear in mind that occasionally one may get temporarily stuck in tree, so choose your bear accordingly to avoid too many tears.



**It is a great family fun afternoon,  
there will be**

- a children's raffle,
- tea and cake
- a lucky dip.

If you can help with

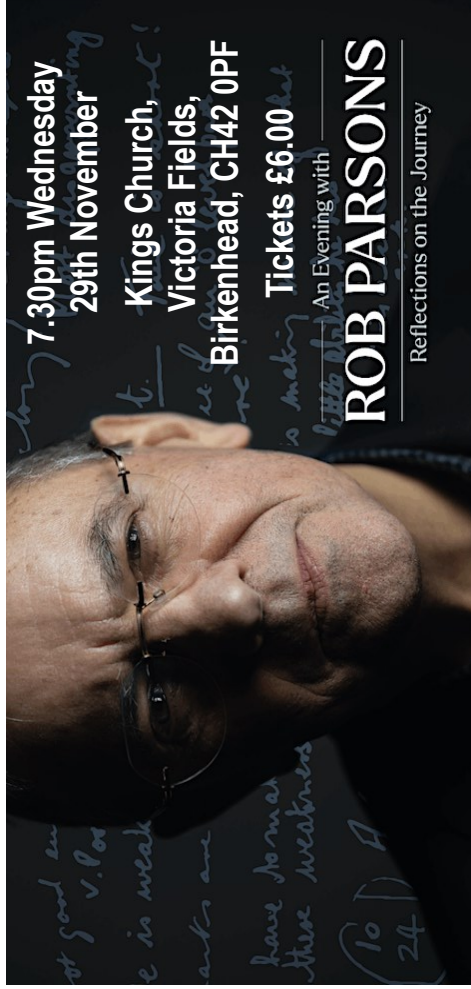
- setting up,
- being on a stall,
- donating or baking cakes,
- or have any donations for the children's raffle,  
please get in touch.

Thanks,

Julie DeBoorder Email : [Jules2121jule@gmail.com](mailto:Jules2121jule@gmail.com)

St Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane,

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**7.30pm Wednesday**  
**29th November**  
**Kings Church,**  
**Victoria Fields,**  
**Birkenhead, CH42 0PF**

**Tickets £6.00**  
 An Evening with

**ROB PARSONS**  
 Reflections on the Journey

Rev'd Jane is going to this. You can buy your own ticket from the link below - which also details how to request a complimentary ticket if you cannot afford the £6.00:-

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/an-evening-with-rob-parsons/>

If you don't do online and would like Rev'd Jane to buy you a ticket please ask.

If you do buy your own ticket,

please let Rev'd Jane know and we can then plan to car share.

From the boy described as 'making no use of what little ability he has,' to an international best-selling author and speaker, Rob Parsons has a lifetime's experience of overcoming obstacles. He recalls the time when his father told him, 'People like us don't become lawyers,' and the teacher who said even his best wasn't good enough.

Yet with the help of the people who believed he could be more, he learnt how to grow through the challenges of life.

Join Rob on a journey through the decades as he reflects on a life mixed with laughter and tears, and draws on vivid stories from childhood, right through to the present day.

He'll tap into a wealth of experience to help us make the best of our circumstances, gifts, opportunities - and perhaps most of all - our relationships.

In *An Evening with Rob Parsons*, we invite you to pull up a chair and settle in for a poignant night of storytelling that will reawaken your purpose and stay with you long after you head home.

**You'll hear about:**

- Escaping from imposter syndrome
- Finding hope beyond shattered dreams
- Avoiding the labels others put on you
- Enduring the hard times you just can't fix
- Why tomorrow doesn't have to be like yesterday

**Is it for you?**

Whether you're sixteen and leaving school or sixty-five and heading for retirement, this event is for everyone! From relationships to work, study to homelife, and finances to mental wellbeing, Rob has learnt many lessons from life that will help you whatever stage you're at.



**Discipleship Explored**  
**Wednesday Evenings**  
**8.00-9.30pm**  
**St Chad's Extension**

6th Sept Confident in Christ  
 13th Sept Living in Christ  
 20th Sept One in Christ  
 27th Sept Obedient in Christ

11th Oct Righteous in Christ  
 18th Oct Transformed in Christ  
 25th Oct Rejoicing in Christ  
 1st Nov Content in Christ

**You will need a copy of the course booklet, so please let Rev'd Jane know if you are planning to come. If you can afford £3.00 to pay for your booklet that would be great, but don't let that stop you from coming, we'd be delighted to give you a booklet anyway.**

*Discipleship Explored* has been designed to help followers of Jesus discover the joy, unity, righteousness and love which are theirs in Christ.

This eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians aims to help believers young and old to discover the greatest love anyone could ever know, and how to live as disciples of Christ Jesus today.

It is for anyone who wants to make the most of their Christian life, but especially for people who have recently decided to follow Christ.

It features documentary-style films and inspiring real-life stories from around the world, Bible studies and weekly reading plans.