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swallow a nest

where she may raise

Just as the sparrow has found a home and the

her young, my resting place is in your house, O

and my King. Ps 84:3

LORD my King



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Church Service dates and times**



### Funerals

**4th April  
Revd Mike Douglas**

**13th April  
Edna Murphy**

**22nd April  
Henry Lyth**



## From Your Rector

This month at Ascension Day, we remember Jesus ascending to 'God's right hand' (1 Peter 3:22). It's a somewhat neglected Christian festival, taking place on a Thursday, 40 days after Easter. However, this phrase is used in three different contexts in the New Testament.

### *Sitting at God's right hand*

Jesus occupies a position of power and authority at the centre of the universe, 'exalted to the right hand of God' (Acts 2:33). This position was secured by His death and resurrection, enabling us to experience the life of heaven, including eternal life, forgiveness, healing and the power to transform lives and communities. Is this our expectation and experience?

### *Standing at God's right hand*

Our experience of heaven is only partial because of the presence of suffering and disappointment in our lives. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, saw Jesus 'standing at the right hand of God' (Acts 7:56), when being stoned to death. Do we see that Jesus is on the throne and has a purpose for our lives, even when we are going through setbacks and difficulties? As a result of Stephen's death, the church grew and the apostle Paul was impacted. Where do we see the fruit of the suffering in our lives?

### *Praying at God's right hand*

Finally, we are told that Jesus is 'interceding for us' at God's right hand (Romans 8:34 & Hebrews 7:25). Jesus is on our side at the heart of the universe and fully knows our needs when praying for us. He is for us, even when we feel defeated by the wrong things in our lives. How does this help us now?

So where has Jesus gone? Because He is in heaven, the Ascension opens up the possibility that we can experience the life of heaven, both now and in eternity.

Revd Jane

Why not join us  
on Thursday 26th May 7.30pm at St Chad's  
to celebrate Ascension Day?

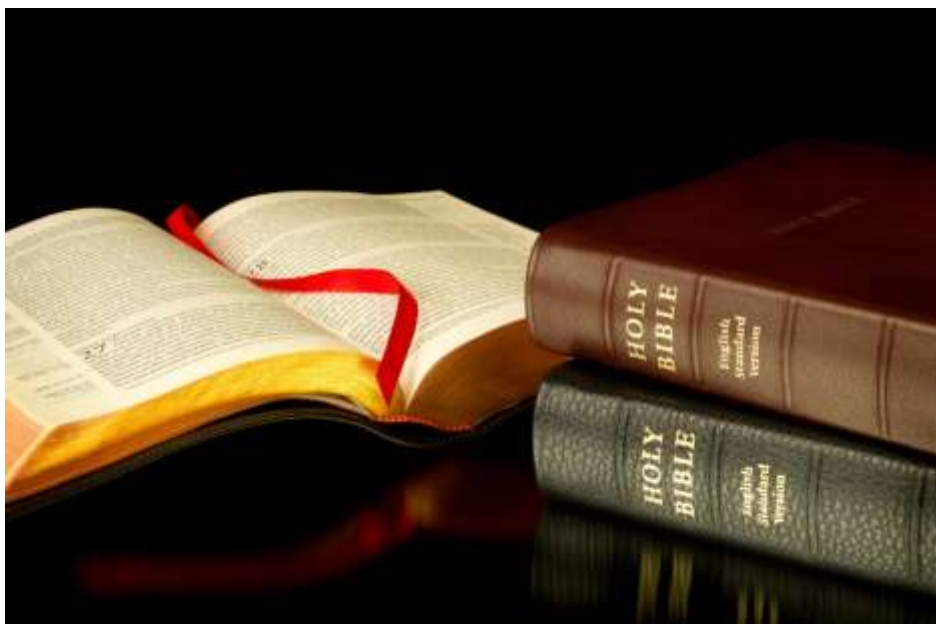
## Christian Basics No 5: Understanding the Bible

The Bible is a popular book, with five billion copies sold worldwide every year, as well as a uniquely precious book. At her coronation the Queen was given a Bible, *'the most precious thing this world affords'*.

The Bible isn't simply one book, but a library of 66 books, composed by some 44 writers over a period of 1500 years in a range of styles including history, poetry, prophecy, letters and apocalyptic (looking at the end times). Despite having a number of different writers, the Bible claims one author - God Himself!

As the Word of God, it is the primary way by which God speaks to us. *'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work'* (2 Timothy 3:16). The Bible is inspired (*'the word of God in the words of men'*) and is a *manual for life*, equipping us to live for God in every aspect of our lives. We also have the promise of the Holy Spirit, who helps us to apply its words to our lives: *'But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth'* John 16:13.

The Bible can also be described as a *love letter* from God, as it deepens our relationship with Him. Jesus said: *'You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about Me, yet you refuse to come to Me to have life'* (John 5:39,40). Christians follow a person not a book, and the Scriptures are intended to help us to know Jesus better. Like a signpost, the Bible points us to the person of Jesus.





**St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby**

Sunday 5th June 2022

Bring your own picnic (& rug) and join in the fun.

12 noon Arrivals

**and children's jubilee themed crafts**

1.00pm Time to picnic together

2.00pm Fun family games

3.00pm Best home-made crown competition - see below

3.30pm Celebration cake will be shared

4.00pm Depart

We have requested and are hopeful that Ice Cream Van will visit



for you to buy your own

Bouncy Castle



Home-made Crown Competition - Small Prizes for:-  
Pre-school, Reception & Years 1-2, Years 3-6, Years 7-13, Adults

Judging will take into account evidence that the crown was made by the wearer  
e.g. we will expect pre-school crowns to look like they were made by pre-schoolchildren,  
but recognising that they will have needed help and support from an adult.





**As a Church Community we are aiming to complete these 70 Acts of Service. Anyone is welcome to join in.**

- 1. Choose an act of service**
- 2. Take the post card from the envelope**  
If someone has already taken the post card, can you choose another act of service? If not, take a blank postcard, and make a note of what you need to do.
- 3. Complete the act of service**
- 4. Attach a photo, or write some thoughts on the post card. Please also add your name.**
- 5. Return the post card to the envelope by the end of May 2022**

The returned post cards will be used to make a display for the Jubilee celebrations.



## Knit a corgi for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Thousands of people across the country are buying in light brown and white wool just now, in order to knit up a corgi in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It is a fun way in which anyone with knitting needles can get involved in the coming celebrations.

If you google 'knitting patterns for corgis', you will find a wide variety of free patterns on offer.



Revd Jane has downloaded this free pattern from:-

<https://www.gathered.how/knitting-and-crochet/knitting/free-corgi-knitting-pattern/>

If anyone is not able to access computers and technology and would like a copy, please let her know.

If anyone would like to knit one (or more) and donate to church to be included in our decorations, or as gifts for children attending our "Big Jubilee Picnic", they would be gratefully received!



## **The Pain of Ukraine**

*By William Mather (Retired Vicar and Artist)*

Ideas for paintings come in all sorts of ways. The awfulness of the Soviet Aggression in Ukraine has been in all our thoughts and prayers. For me, it was that early image of the block of flats hit by a missile causing death, destruction and a gaping hole. With it came a reminder of Jesus on the cross and a gaping hole in His side from the soldier's spear. The two came together in my mind and so a painting idea was born. With it came thoughts of the great Spanish artist Goya and his powerful etchings 'The Disasters of War' in protest over the French invasion and occupation 1810-1820.

The Christian teaching is that Jesus died on the cross for our sin. None of us is blameless, not least the soldier with the spear or the Russians with the missile. But the poignant promise through the pain - even the pain of Ukraine - is that the message of the cross is more powerful than any tyrant. Through it comes peace in the heart that lasts for ever.



## **Responding to the Refugee Crisis meeting held on Wednesday 20 April 2022**

*Synopsis from Jenny Dodgson  
who attended the meeting and lives in Thurstaston*

The meeting was chaired by Reverend Peter Froggatt who is the Director of Outreach at the Diocese of Chester.

The purpose of the meeting was to support those who wish to be involved in the 'Homes for Ukraine' scheme.

There are three ways that members of the public can offer support to Ukrainian refugees; by directly 'sponsoring' a family/person or persons i.e. by offering them a home, by offering support in other ways such as helping with transport/assisting practically such as helping fill out medical or legal forms and finally by 'welcoming' refugees into the community.

It became clear that the biggest difficulty those wishing to help are facing is struggling to actually find a family/person to place in their home - while many have signed up to the government scheme, the advice currently is that those willing to help need to 'find' the family/person on their own enquiry. Many are reluctant or unsure how to do this, especially as it feels unsafe for some using the internet to do so.

It transpired during the meeting that there were individuals who had already had success in finding a family. The advice was to **research locally** in order to find links in your own community to the scheme. There are networks being slowly set up with links to Ukraine. Refugees want to go to communities where there are other refugees already staying- as opposed to families being isolated in any locality. It is thought that while this is developing slowly, in some months' time the networks forming will become more visible to those wishing to help. For now, it is a frustrating and difficult process to find a family/person or persons to help under the scheme.

As one example of local support, there is a Ukrainian Support Meeting taking place at Congleton Town Hall on Friday 29 April from 7.00 - 8.30pm (see [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk) )

We were informed of some details as to how an application is made; when a visa application is made for a Ukrainian refugee, this triggers the council to make contact with you and perform an inspection of your property. You then have to get an enhanced DBS check (and also DBS checks are carried out for any other residents of the home). Visas are taking about two weeks to come through.

The emotional and practical difficulties of opening your home to a refugee was discussed - this is not a decision to be taken lightly, as it is a major commitment. There is a danger in seeing refugees as a 'novelty'- of wanting them to share

with you their experiences etc., when they may not be able or willing to. Many of these families will be traumatised as victims of war.

The point was made that there are refugees from other countries and following other conflicts that also need help. If there is an offer of a home, but there is difficulty finding a Ukrainian refugee for the placement, then the offeror may consider providing that opportunity to a refugee from another country- there are many sites online dedicated to supporting those who wish to help.

The Diocese of Chester website has some helpful information as to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. The following links were also provided which contain information and resources:

<https://welcomechurches.org/ukraine-welcome/>

[www.homesforukraine.org.uk](http://www.homesforukraine.org.uk)

[www.chester.anglican.org/outreach/ukraine](http://www.chester.anglican.org/outreach/ukraine)

<https://vita-network.com> (contains practical and downloadable resources for refugees, hosts etc).

It was agreed that there should be another Zoom meeting for May 2022, date and time to be confirmed - this is an ongoing process and it was agreed that those wanting to help need continued support.

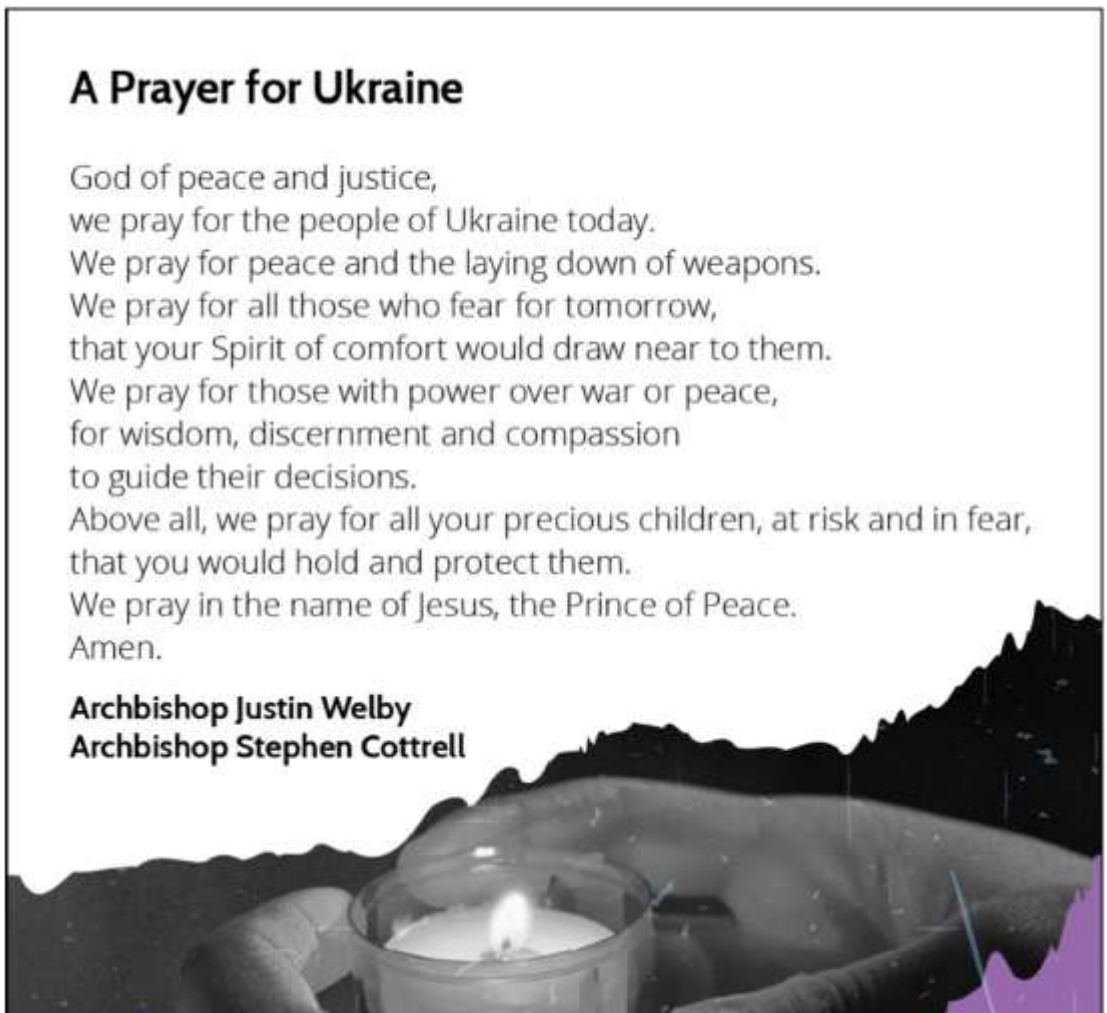
For my part I am still considering how I can help, and I have a strong desire to, but like many I am unsure how to act.

Jenny Dodgson

### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

**Archbishop Justin Welby**  
**Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**





## Wordsearch for May - A prayer for Ukraine

Lord, we pray for Ukraine, a nation in which 70% of the population call themselves Christian. You, Lord, make wars cease to the end of the earth; you break bows, shatter spears, and burn shields with fire [Psalm 46:9]. And so, we ask you now to save the lives of many people in Ukraine. De-escalate this crisis.



We hear of wars and rumours of wars (Matt. 24:6), but you Lord are our rock, our fortress and our deliverer. Our hope is in you. And so we address the nations now. In the name of Jesus we say: "Be still and know God! He is exalted among the nations; He shall be exalted in the earth [Psalm 46:10]. *Kyrie eleison – Lord have mercy.*

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**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families



**EMU** (Evening Mothers' Union) meets:-  
One Wednesday in each month, 8.00pm at St Chad's  
for more information contact Chris Rostock (648 1112)

**Next event:**

**Wednesday 18th May 8pm:** Listen to Rev George Palmer talk  
about being hospital and hospice Chaplain.

**Future Events**

**Wednesday 15th June 8pm:** Fly tying for fly fishing presented by  
Jan DeBoorder (any fishermen out there please  
come along and bring your friends)

**Wednesday 20th July:** EMU Summer meal. Details to follow

**Wednesday 21st September 8pm:** Learn More about "Special  
Needs Teaching with Allison Youds

**Wednesday 19th October 8pm:** "Horse Sense"

**Wednesday 16th November 8pm:** "Little Eye Photography" with  
Roger Ellison. Back by popular demand in time for  
Christmas

**All Welcome, members, non members, family & friends**

## **The Late Robin Law**

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to let you know of the recent passing of Robin Law. He passed away on Good Friday (15th April) after many years of ill health and eventually being bed bound and in considerable pain. Rosemary and Robin lived in Irby for many years and regularly attended St Chads before moving to Kent to be nearer their daughters Caroline and Debbie.

The family asked that I inform you so that perhaps you may be able to pop a little note in the Parish Magazine to inform others of the congregation.

Many thanks,

Wendy Lecoustre

## Reflected Faith Series: The Meaning of Colours - part 1

In March, April and May this year the coloured frontal of the altar will have been changed many times – as will the colour of the priest's vestments.

Each colour – and there can be as many as six in a church's store – has a different meaning. They reflect the significance of that day or the season.

In March purple was used as a symbol of penitence, as we were in Lent and trying to prepare ourselves for Christ's final act of love for each of us.

Holy Week – the time of Christ's final journey – was denoted by the colour red. Red, the colour of blood, is used for feasts of martyrs as well as those for the Holy Spirit – when it more likely represents his flames of 'fire' which rested on those in the Upper Room.

Maundy Thursday, we switched to white for any Communion service, as this celebrates the remembrance of the first Communion with His apostles which He commanded us to continue.

Good Friday, and we were back to red.

Then on Easter Sunday, the day of the greatest Christian Celebration, we entered to an altar bedecked in gold or the 'whitest' with the most elaborate decoration the church possesses.

'Plain' White will be used for the Easter Season signifying purity and Christ's triumph over death until Ascension Day on 26<sup>th</sup> May. This, being a special and more significant day in the life, death and resurrection of Christ, goes to gold again: then immediately back to white for the next ten days.

On the day of Pentecost itself, Whit Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, the colour will be? Yes, you got it, red for flames of fire.

*This month:*

Watch out for the changing colours indicating the special meanings that day has in the life of the church. If you could choose a different colour for a different or even one of the same meanings, what would you choose and why? In June it will all change again, so we'll consider those next month.



## GOD IN THE SCIENCES: – Humility

A few years ago I visited the **Smithsonian Museum's Hall of Human Origins**. Our guide, the curator of anthropology, was keen to help Christians understand his research. Whatever you make of the evidence for human evolution, the fact remains that other species a bit like us were around before we came on the scene – or in the case of Neanderthals, at the same time.



Part of the exhibit included lifelike reconstructions of the face and hair of several different hominins, displayed on pillars at the right height for each species. So I could crouch down to **'meet'** *Homo floresiensis* or stand tall to look into the eyes of *Homo heidelbergensis*. Most of these – beings? creatures? – were on other branches of the evolutionary tree to us, and we share a common ancestor much further back. I did, however, feel as if I was meeting my forebears.

**As I walked between the statues I asked myself, "Why us?"** There's evidence that Neanderthals used symbolism as we do, and also buried their dead. Did they have the potential to evolve to a point where they could do similar things to us? The curator explained how, as the ice ages came and went, human beings moved around but other species appear to have stayed put and suffered the consequences – **they just weren't** ready yet for that big change. As I took in the displays about how we began to gather socially around a fire, make music or write, I felt humbled. We managed to adapt, but we could so easily have disappeared with the rest.

In his book *The Message of Creation*, theologian David Wilkinson shares his view that being made in the image of God has nothing to do with our own cleverness or abilities, but is a gift. God created us on purpose (I believe through the long slow process of evolution) and chose to enter into a relationship with us, making us His representatives on earth.

**Thankfully I don't have to figure out how to interact with other human-like hominins today. I do, however, have an equal share in humankind's God-given commission to tend and keep creation. Am I ready to go further than ensuring my own species' survival** - not necessarily because we have evolved further than our ice-age ancestors, but because I **have one of the 'new hearts' promised in Ezekiel 11:19? Can I work together, in a true spirit of humility, with people from all over the world to ensure the full diversity of life can flourish?**

*\*For resources on this question, try the [Faraday Institute](#), [BioLogos](#), and [Christians in Science](#).*

## GOD IN THE ARTS : A meal to remember!

When we gather with other Christians to celebrate the Eucharist and to make our communion, we are remembering that special meal Jesus shared with His disciples on the eve of His arrest and death. But do we always appreciate what we are doing? Sometimes the monotony of repetition and distractions will get in the way. We fail to recognise Christ's gift at communion for what it truly is.

In the 15th century the prosperous burghers of the Flemish town of Louvain commissioned the artist Dirk Bouts to paint a special altarpiece devoted to the Eucharist for the church of St Peter. Dirk Bouts, with his imagination, portrayed the Last Supper in a room looking out to his own town of Louvain. The faces of the servers in the room and the cooks looking through the hatch were modelled on the burghers who commissioned the work.

Other faces are modelled on theologians at the new university who visited the artist. They wanted to ensure he kept his theological feet on the ground while his imagination took flight. And so around the scene of the Last Supper, Bouts has painted Old Testament scenes foreshadowing that holy communion: Melchizedek offering bread and wine in return for Abraham's offering, the eating of the first Passover, the gathering of the manna in the wilderness, and Elijah wakened by the angel to eat and drink before setting out for Horeb. Signs of sacrifice, the Passover of the old covenant, daily food and food for the journey – all key aspects of the communion we celebrate and share in.

Just as the theological faculty reminded Dirk Bouts of all these facets, so the artist is reminding us of the richness of the distinctive meal we have as Christians. When we see the bread and wine taken up and offered, we remember not only the Last Supper, when Jesus fed His disciples with the sacrifice of His life, but those occasions when God reached out to feed His people of old. We rejoice that the food our Lord gives us in the Eucharist feeds us now and enables us to make our journey through life to the eternal banquet offered in the heavenly kingdom.



## Ruth's Reflections

Happy Easter everyone, although by the time you read this it will be over. This year had me thinking back to the Lockdown and I must admit I felt quite nostalgic about it. Clear blue skies, the singing of the birds and virtually no traffic, just peace and quiet. I don't really think I want to repeat it though, once was enough .

This Easter has been lovely, some time spent with family, Church, ringing and out with friends. Today, Easter Monday I went on a ringing trip to Cheshire, it was a lovely day and I was able to indulge myself with my other hobby, Photography. I took nearly 100 photos and also enjoyed a pub lunch.

I am still enjoying being in my new home, it was definitely the right move for me, although there have been one or two hiccoughs lately, a boiler leaking all over the kitchen floor! It is now fixed by British Gas, but only after I yelled at them down the phone! I have done a bit of gardening mainly in the front, I am quite pleased with the way it is looking now.

During this time my conversations with God have continued especially when things have gone wrong and he always helps, either directly or indirectly.

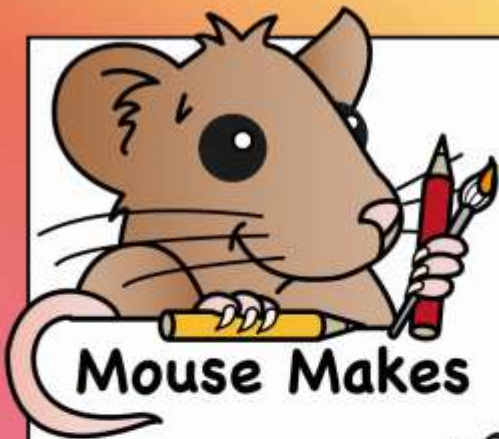
I am looking forward to the summer months, I hope you are as well and let's pray that the virus dies down.

Take care and stay safe,

Ruth.







## Mouse Makes

Jesus said,  
*"This, then, is how  
 you should pray:*

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\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 hallowed be your

\_\_\_\_\_ your

\_\_\_\_\_ come,  
 your \_\_\_\_\_ be  
 done, on

\_\_\_\_\_ as it  
 is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Give us this day our  
 daily \_\_\_\_\_.  
 And

\_\_\_\_\_ us our \_\_\_\_\_,  
 as we also have  
 forgiven our debtors.  
 And \_\_\_\_\_  
 us not into  
 temptation, but  
 \_\_\_\_\_ us from the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ one."

Read Matthew 6:9-13  
 to fill in the words.

*"Give thanks to the  
 Lord for He is good,  
 His love endures  
 forever"*  
 Psalm 136:1



*"Never stop praying."*  
 1 Thessalonians 5:17



*"Do not be anxious about  
 anything, but in every situation,  
 by prayer and petition,  
 with thanksgiving,  
 present your requests to God."*  
 Philipians 4:6

## Out and about on the roads? Remember the NEW Highway Code

When did you last read the Highway Code? Various 'fundamental' changes were recently made which will surely affect you.

For example, there is a new hierarchy of road users, where drivers now have new responsibilities to watch out for people who are walking, cycling, or riding a horse.

Another example is that cyclists are now advised to cycle in the *centre* of lanes in slower-moving traffic.

Finally, do you even know how best to open your car door? According to the Highway Code, you should use your hand on the opposite side to the door you are opening; for example, use your left hand to open a door on your right-hand side. This will make you turn your head to look over your shoulder. You are then more likely to avoid causing injury to cyclists or motorcyclists passing you on the road, or to people on the pavement.

Read all about the new rules at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code>



## St. Chad's Tots and Tinies

St Chad's Church  
(Roslin Road, Irby)

Every Thursday 9.30-11.30am  
(Term Time Only)

£1.50 per child – All Welcome

Parents/Carers will be  
responsible for their child(ren)  
during the sessions

For further information please  
contact Allison via the Parish  
Office 648 8169



Jean Heath and Barbara Kozer would like to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning held at Jeans. They were blessed with a lovely day and raised **£707.70** for the Children's Society. Dilys raised a further **£152** for Ukraine.



*Did you know.....*

*.....back in the year 1976, a committee based at St Chad's Church was trying to raise funds for the RNLI.*

*They decided to hold an exhibition of paintings by local Irby residents. The exhibition was so successful that the artists decided to join together to form an "Irby Artists Association".*

*....and the rest, as they say, is history!*

*The Irby Artists are proud to have had such a long association with St Chad's.*

*We welcome new members and actively provide support to those wishing to try their hand at painting & drawing, with weekly Monday afternoon sessions, indoors during the winter, and outdoors in the summer months, and two exhibitions of members works per year.*

*For more information, contact the Chair:*

*Alan McMahon, Text:07889 404917*

*Or Email: [almac48@virginmedia.com](mailto:almac48@virginmedia.com)*



# Need a Meeting Room?

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and some smaller rooms.

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For more information and prices please go to the website  
<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/hall-and-room-hire/>



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If you "like" the page you will receive notifications when we add events and other informative posts.

From our page you can also share individual posts and events with others you may think would like to hear about us and our events.

Please do share this page with your friends.

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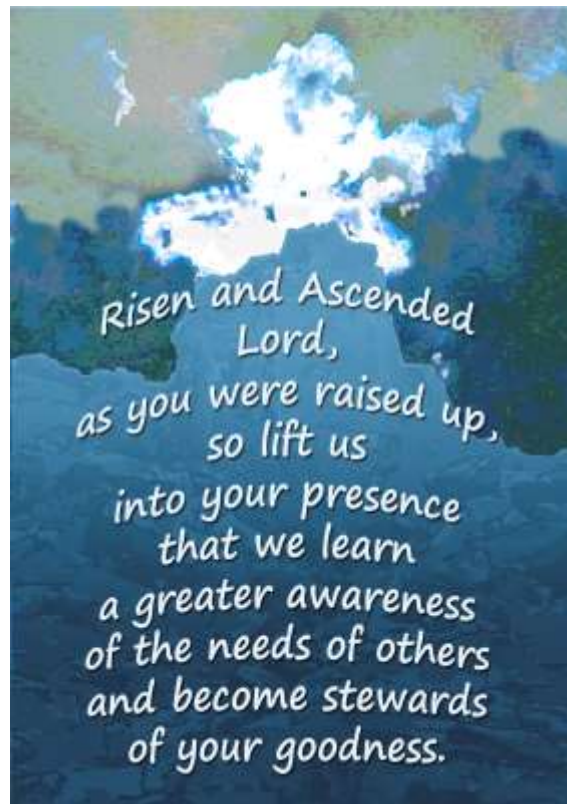
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