

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
7th June 2020 – Trinity Sunday**



Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your
truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of
your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and
Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer prompts based on the readings for today:-

'We come to prayer today in the name of the Triune God, revealed in Jesus the Christ to whom all authority has been given.

Remembering our baptism, we pray for the nations of the world during this time when adversity unites us, but our inability to live at peace divides. May we live as disciples of Jesus, following His example of living at peace in the midst of trouble.

In this post-truth time, may we be disciplined in our learning and our forthtelling of all that Jesus taught.

As we contemplate the world in which we live, and which might develop as the current crisis comes to an end, we remember Jesus' promise to be with us until the end.

For the world: Please pray for peace and justice across our world, especially remembering the USA following the protests of this week.

For the Sick: Please pray for Samuel Williams (extended family of Linda and Graham Barley), Karen Fox, Anna Drysdale, Lynne Rose, Audrey Fernyhough (Wendy Gerrard's Auntie), Roy Fordham, Sally West (Judith Hodgson's friend's daughter) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

From the Anglican Prayer Cycle: Bishop Amos Magezi, Northwest Ankole (Uganda). Bishop Scott Meyer, Northwest Texas (The Episcopal Church, USA).



Give thanks for the appointment of Bishop Mark to be our next diocesan bishop:
Almighty God, who sent Jesus Christ to be the cornerstone of your Kingdom and calls us to follow him; guide your Church, by the Holy Spirit, to show love and mercy as we build your Kingdom. We pray for Bishop Mark in his new role as the next Bishop of Chester. Bless guide and strengthen him to answer your call; in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering.
¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.
¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Psalm 8

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name
in all the earth!
You have set your glory above
the heavens.
² Out of the mouths of
babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark
because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and
the avenger.
³ When I look at your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that
you have established;
⁴ what are human beings that
you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for
them?
⁵ Yet you have made them a
little lower than God,
and crowned them with
glory and honour.
⁶ You have given them
dominion over the works of
your hands;
you have put all things
under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the
field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the
fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the
paths of the seas.
⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name
in all the earth!



Welcome to the embrace of the Trinity! I invite you to enjoy with me this beautiful ancient painting by Rublev and experience the hospitality of the Trinity. Let's enjoy the love of the Father, Son, and Spirit. Let's open our hearts to the Lord as we meditate on Rublev's icon...

Yes, Lord, I want to sit at the table with you. I love to enjoy your company. I'm eager to hear what you want to say to me...

Andrei Rublev
(1365 -1417)

An Update from the Treasurer (May 31st 2020):-

Once again - THANK YOU for your continued donations which is helping us to continue to pay essential bills.

In May the newly set-up (in response to Covid-19) D/Ds totalled £706 Regular weekly (Green) envelopes plus donations in cash or by cheque delivered to the Rectory have totalled £2573

So **income** (which would have come in through church services had we been physically meeting) totalled **£3279**

This compares to £3743 in may 2019

We must also thank those who have long-standing direct debits (which are not included in the figures above for either 2019 or 2020) for your continued support.

We are making some savings as a result of not physically meeting which helps to balance this a little bit. We obviously have an ongoing loss of income from Hall Hire and as a result we have temporarily reduced our parish share payments to the diocese.

WHILE BUILDINGS REMAIN CLOSED ALL DONATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:-

Mr K Marley (Treasurer), c/o The Rectory, 77 Thingwall Rd, Irby, Wirral, CH61 3UB

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Thank You from Charlotte House:-

My name is Dawn, I am magic Moments Assistant at Charlotte house . I would like to thank you , and your friends for thinking off ourselves at this difficult time. The hearts you made have been attached to keyrings with a photograph , and message for residents family's , The residents fully enjoyed carrying out these activities.

Hearts for Homes

Our crafters are having a bit of a rest, but I still have 10 nurses drawstring bags. If you know of a nursing home personal to you (family member resident of working there or ..) that can use the bags, then please let me know.

Likewise if you know of a SMALL nursing home that would like some pairs of hearts, then please let me know.

Julie DeBoorder (Tel: 07599 186 893)

Thank You from Aynsley Nursing Home:-

Thank you so much for your tremendous hard work and dedication. What you have achieved in such a short space of time is beyond words. On behalf of the residents and staff of Aynsley Nursing Home I would like to pass on their appreciation and I know it has raised their spirits knowing that people care and are willing to help in such trying times. You are all "Angels".

Love Marie Boyahn xx



PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS

**Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

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