

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 11th September 2022 - Trinity 13



Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for all who serve us in our local community

Please pray for all in our school communities as a new term begins, and for all those starting new courses or careers.

For our Church:

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

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

Please pray for your PCC which meets on 12th September

For the world:

Please pray for all who work in politics and especially for our new Prime Minister and her cabinet

Please pray for Peace

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 Meira Evans-Jones, Baz Ward (Elizabeth Barton and Joyce Kenworthy's brother), Brian Tucker, Duncan Wardle (Graham Barley's nephew), Kate McMahon (relative of Elizabeth Barton), Amanda Fletcher (Margaret and Tonys daughter in law), Dot Turner, Jean Boler, Laurence Smith and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved:

September 2022 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

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| Sun 11th Sept | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's |
| Sun 18th Sept | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's |
| Sun 25th Sept HARVEST | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's (with Junior Church) |
| Sun 2nd Oct | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's |

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Old Testament Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 15:1-10

All: Glory to you, O Lord

15 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

**WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?**

**Christianity Explored
starting Wednesday
28th September
7.00pm at St Chad's
- in the extension.**

**Let Revd Jane know
if you would like to come.**

This is primarily for people new to faith, or interested in confirmation. Others are welcome to join, but I would strongly encourage you to bring a friend along who maybe wondering what faith is all about.

HARVEST - 25TH SEPT

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's
10.30am HC with Junior Church at St Chad's

Non perishable Gifts for Wirral food bank would be much appreciated.



Monetary Donations will also be received for Christian Aid.

Could Boxholders please deliver their house boxes to St Chad's or St Bartholomew's for counting.

If anyone requires a box to be collected from their home, please contact Jean Heath (648 6015) or Barbara Kozer (342 8039).

There will be a coffee morning for the society on Saturday 5th November from 10am at Barnstables, 233 Irby Rd, which is open to all, but we would like the boxes ASAP please.



Prayer Room at St Chad's

This space has been created for anyone to use for prayer.

You are welcome to drop in whenever the parish office is open (usually Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings).

Revd Jane will be saying morning prayer usually on Monday Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9.00am and you are welcome to join her.

Community groups using the hall will also have access to this space.



Revd Margaret Fletcher "hangs up her robes"

Margaret's "permission to officiate" granted by Bishop Mark came to an end on 2nd August, and Margaret has decided not to apply for this license to be extended.

The 10.30am Morning Worship on Sunday 18th September will include thanksgiving for Margaret's ministry amongst us. Please do join us at this service.



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



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Responsibility