

# The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 18th September 2022 - Trinity 14



## Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy and know your  
love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in 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 local businesses, schools, and community groups

### 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 having a joint meeting with Dawpool School on Mon 3rd October

### 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:** Please pray for the Royal Family

## Forthcoming 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**

- Sun 18th Sept** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's  
Including thanksgiving for Margaret's Ministry  
6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection at St Chads  
remembering her late majesty Queen Elizabeth II
- Sun 25th Sept** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
**HARVEST** 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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## PSALM 113

1 Alleluia.

Give praise, you servants of the Lord, ♦  
O praise the name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the name of the Lord, ♦  
from this time forth and for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its setting ♦  
let the name of the Lord be praised.

4 The Lord is high above all nations ♦  
and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the Lord our God,  
that has his throne so high, ♦  
yet humbles himself to behold  
the things of heaven and earth?

6 He raises the poor from the dust ♦  
and lifts the needy from the ashes,

7 To set them with princes, ♦  
with the princes of his people.

8 He gives the barren woman a place in the house ♦  
and makes her a joyful mother of children.

Alleluia.

### New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,

<sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-13**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

**16** Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup> So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." <sup>3</sup> Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" <sup>6</sup> He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." <sup>7</sup> Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." <sup>8</sup> And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup> 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup> No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

**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**

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

# 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.



The Children's Society

## 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.



EMU (Evening Mothers' Union)  
Wednesday 21st September 8pm  
at St Chad's



Learn More about "Special Needs Teaching"  
with Allison Youds

All Welcome,  
members, non members, family & friends



Helping the bereaved find support  
ataloss.org

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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)



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Responsibility