

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
25th September 2022 - Trinity 15**



Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered
thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the
kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that
you give us and make us generous and wise
stewards of the good things we enjoy;
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 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 continue to 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 25th Sept 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
HARVEST 10.30am Morning Worship at St Chad's (with Junior Church)

Non perishable Gifts for Wirral food bank would be much appreciated.
Monetary Donations will also be received for Christian Aid.

Sun 2nd Oct 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sun 9th Oct 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age service at St Chad's

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Old Testament Reading: Amos 6:1a,4-7

⁶ Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴ Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶ who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁹There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." ²⁷He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." ²⁹Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." ³⁰He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." ³¹He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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

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



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

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

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.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning
Sat 1st Oct 10 – 12 noon at St Chad's.**

Please support this worthy cause and come along for a cuppa and cake, there will be bring and buy, cards and the odd home grown plant or two.

If you can bake or can donate cakes, have some bring and buy goods or any plants to donate, please let me know and you can drop at the church office Tuesday to Thursday mornings, or I can collect, or catch me at church on Sunday.

**Julie DeBoorder
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**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



A weekend of Thankyou's



to Karen Robson for service as Chair of Governors at Dawpool



and to Margaret Fletcher as she retired from active ordained ministry.



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



**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**