

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
2nd October 2022 - Trinity 16**



**Collect**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
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  
Please pray for Wirral Foodbank and all who will receive our Harvest Gifts

**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 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**
- Sun 16th Oct**     **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
                         **10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's**

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## Old Testament Reading:

### Habakkuk 1:1- 4,2:1-4

<sup>1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'  
and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup> So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—  
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

<sup>2</sup> I will stand at my watch-post,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

## New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

### **PSALM 37 1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
<sup>2</sup> for they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.  
<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.  
<sup>4</sup> Take delight in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.  
<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.

<sup>6</sup> He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.  
<sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for  
him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.  
<sup>8</sup> Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.  
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.  
<sup>9</sup> For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the  
land.

### **GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:5-10**

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

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup> 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? <sup>8</sup> Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? <sup>9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

#### **All: Praise to you, O Christ**

### **Prayer for October 2022**

Loving, Creator God,

Thank you for your wonderful creation. In these days of concern about climate change and the damage caused by modern lifestyles and choices, help us to be more aware. Help us to make good choices. Help us to be good stewards of Your creation.

You are so generous Lord. You provide for us – more than enough to meet the needs of all people. Help us to play our part in making sure there is fair distribution of all Your provision. Help us to reflect Your generosity, Your compassion, Your justice. Help us to care for Your world and Your precious children.

In Jesus name,  
Amen

This is no trick! You're in for a treat!  
Bring a pumpkin to carve and we'll have sweets to eat!

## PUMPKIN PARTY

St Chad's Church

Monday 31st October 2022

6.00-7.30pm



FAMILY FUN,  
PARTY GAMES,  
PUMPKIN CRAFTS,  
TREATS  
and a CAMPFIRE

£2.00 per child - payable on the night

Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin.

Please phone 648 8169

or e-mail [office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

by Fri. 21st October to let us know you are coming.

No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes - Thank You!

We will be planting a tree at both churches as part of the Queen's Green Canopy immediately after the 10.30am services:-  
Sun 30th Oct at St Barts  
Sun 6th Nov at St Chad's  
Please do join us.



THE  
QUEEN'S GREEN  
CANOPY

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

**THANK YOU** to everyone who brought a Harvest gift to church. These will be donated to Wirral Foodbank. If anyone else would like to add to this donation, please drop your gift to the Rectory before 11am on Wed 5th Oct.



### SHOPPING LIST

TINNED MEAT

TINNED FRUIT

SQUASH

TINNED TOMATOES

TINNED FISH

BISCUITS

JAM

NAPPIES (SIZE 6)

WASHING-UP LIQUID

TOOTHBRUSHES

TOOTHPASTE

DEODORANT

## Remembrance Sunday (13th Nov) Stewards needed

Are you planning to be at the Act of Remembrance at 11.00am (but not the traditional 10.15am service). Could you help with stewarding, giving out orders of service and ensuring that the 10.15am congregation are able to safely exit the building. Let Revd Jane know if you can help.



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



The  
Children's  
Society

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.



Helping the bereaved  
find **support**  
[ataloss.org](http://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](http://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding)



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