

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
9th October 2022 - Trinity 17**



<b>Collect</b> Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen	<b>Post-Communion Prayer</b> Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
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<b>FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK</b> <b>For our Community:</b> Please pray for all who serve us in our local community Please pray for all local businesses, schools, and community groups <b>For our Church:</b> 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 <b>For the world:</b> 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 <b>For the Sick:</b> 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 Tony's daughter in law), Dot Turner, Jean Boler, Laurence Smith and all those who are sick at home or in hospital. <b>For the Bereaved:</b>
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**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 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**
- Sun 23rd Oct**    **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
                         **10.30am Communion with Junior church at St Chad's**

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## Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

<sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

<sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel;

## PSALM 111

1 Alleluia.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, ♦  
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great, ♦  
sought out by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and honour ♦  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; ♦  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gave food to those who feared him; ♦  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He showed his people the power of his works ♦  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are truth and justice; ♦  
all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever; ♦  
they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; ♦  
holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
a good understanding have those who live by it; ♦  
his praise endures for ever.

### **New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

### **GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19**

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

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

#### **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.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and to everyone who came on the day and to everyone who made donations.

We raised £470.27

### 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).



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

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)

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

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Everyone's  
Responsibility