

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
16th October 2022 - Trinity 18**



**Collect**

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you  
reign with all your saints for ever. 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

**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:**

**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 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
- Sun 30th Oct** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's  
6.30pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

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## Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>22</sup> The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel,<sup>1</sup> saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

## PSALM 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; ♦  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, ♦  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer your foot to  
stumble; ♦  
he who watches over you will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over  
Israel ♦  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; ♦  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by  
day, ♦  
neither the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil; ♦  
it is he who shall keep your soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your  
going out  
and your coming in, ♦  
from this time forth for evermore.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

November

1pm to 3.30pm



This year the fair will be something similar to last year but slightly bigger.

Julie is looking for help on the Raffle, Cakes and Children's games/crafts stalls, also with setting up and clearing away.

Donations of Raffle prizes, cuddly toys and cakes are also needed.

If you can help please contact Julie DeBoorder

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**New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is<sup>l</sup> useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

**4** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8****All: Glory to you, O Lord**

**18** Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

**All: Praise to you, O Christ****Evening of Remembrance and Thanksgiving  
on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6.30pm at St. Chads, Roslin Rd, Irby**

This will be a quiet, reflective service in which we will remember our loved ones who have died recently (or not so recently) by name and say thank you to God for the good times we shared with them throughout their lives. In this service we will be reading out a list of names of those you would like us to remember - there is reply slip on page 5 of the October parish magazine - <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/news/monthly-magazine/2022-magazines/>

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



**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families



**EMU** (Evening Mothers' Union)  
meets:-

**Wednesday 19th October 8pm at  
St Chads: "Horse Sense"**



All Welcome, members,  
non members, family & friends

### 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)



Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility