

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
23rd October 2022 - Last Sunday after Trinity**



Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the
hungry with the bread of his life and the word
of his kingdom: renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and 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 Tony's 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 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

Sun 6th Nov 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Communion at St Chad's

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Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸ O hope of Israel,
its saviour in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveller turning aside for the night?

⁹ Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰ Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.

²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonour your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with
us.

²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

PSALM 84:1-7

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! ♦
My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: ♦
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Blessed are they who dwell in your house: ♦
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, ♦
in whose heart are the highways to Zion,
- 5 Who going through the barren valley find there a spring, ♦
and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.
- 6 They will go from strength to strength ♦
and appear before God in Zion.
- 7 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; ♦
listen, O God of Jacob.

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:9-14**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ**Evening of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
on Sunday 30th 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/>

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.



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

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

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



CHRISTMAS FAIR
Saturday 19th
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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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.



The Children's Society



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



Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility