The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby 30th October 2022 - All Saints Day



Collect

God of holiness.

your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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

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 were 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, Karen Ormsby and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: The family and friends of Kevin Wardle (Graham Barley's Brother-in-law) and the family and friends of James Fletcher Fort .

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 30th Oct 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's

6.30pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at St Chads

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

10.30am Communion at St Chad's

Sun 13th Nov 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

Remembrance 10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts

10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

11.05am All-Age Service at St Barts

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Old Testament Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

7 In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

We will be planting a tree at both churches as part of the Queen's Green Canopy immediately after the 10.30am services:-

THE

QUEEN'S GREEN

CANOPY

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Sun 30th Oct at St Barts Sun 6th Nov at St Chad's

Please do join us.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:20-31

All: Glory to you, O Lord

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

PSALM 149

1 Alleluia.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

- 2 Let Israel rejoice in their maker; ◆ let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- 3 Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.
- 4 For the Lord has pleasure in his people * and

- 5 Let the faithful be joyful in glory; ◆ let them rejoice in their ranks,
- 6 With the praises of God in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hands;
- 7 To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains ◆ and their nobles with fetters of iron;
- 9 To execute on them the judgement decreed: ◆

such honour have all his faithful servants.

Alleluia.

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.



Children's

The

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, bring and buy and craft stalls 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.



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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