

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad Thurstaston and Irby



Christmas Day and New Year's Day Notices

Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am Wed 28th and Fri 30th Dec

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Saturday 24th Dec Christmas Eve

3.00pm Crib Service at St Chad's

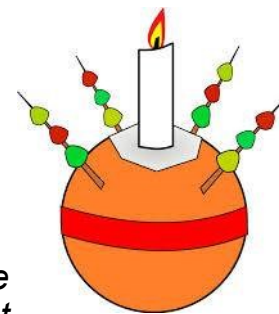
focused families and younger children (under 7)

We will sing some carols and place the figures of the people in the nativity story (the story of Jesus' birth) into crib scene at the front of church.

6.00pm Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's

focused families and older children (over 7) and adults

Christingle services use a special symbol, a decorated orange (the 'Christingle'), to explore the story of God's love for the world at Christmas. During the service, each person takes a Christingle and the candles are all lit to symbolise the light of Christ.



11.15pm Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's



Dec 25th - Christmas Day

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Communion at St Chad's

Everyone welcome.

1st Jan 2023

10.30am Methodist Covenant Service at Irby Methodist Church.

This will be our only service on this day and we encourage everyone to join us.

In this service we celebrate all that God has done for us, and affirm at the beginning of a new year our commitment to God.

8th January

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am All-Age Worship at St Chad's

Church Office: Mrs K Butler, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH Tel 648 8169.

Website: www.thurstaston.org.uk E-Mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk

Revd Jane Turner 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday). E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

A warm welcome
for all

at the **Warm Hub**

Everyone is welcome to come
and be in a warm, safe space
at St. Chad's Church, Roslin
Road, Irby CH61 3UH
0151 648 8169



Tuesdays 9.00am - 12.30pm



Closed on 27th Dec, Re-opens 3rd Jan

Refreshments, free WIFI, disabled access

and a chance to chat with friends.



In aid of



Coffee Morning
10am - 12noon Saturday 14th January 2023
St Chad's Church, Roslin Rd, Irby



Registered with
**FINANCIAL
REGULATOR**
The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association is a
company limited by guarantee and a registered
charity in England and Wales (209617) and
Scotland (SC038979) GD0640 05/22

CHRISTMAS PRESENT AMNESTY

**Too many Chocolates? Too many smellies?
Duplicate children's Games/Toys?
Not my style? Not my thing?**

**If you have any gifts that you would like to recycle by
donating to this good cause, we will use them at the
coffee morning to raise money for Guide Dogs UK.**

**Please drop them off at Church or hand them to Revd Jane
by Friday 13th January.**

THANK YOU



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester

By invitation



VISION
Cafe

A warm welcome
free refreshments
activities, conversation, craft

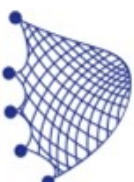
10 am - 12 noon
SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 2023

St Chad's Church
Roslin Road,
Irbby,

Wirral CH61 3UH

www.chester.anglican.org/vision

Designed by Freepik



Casting
the Net Wide

Casting the Net Wide is the Bishop of Chester's quest to discern a new vision for the Church in your area. We're hosting pop-up Vision Cafes for people to meet, eat and chat with lots of creative ways to add your ideas! Please come and tell us how and where we can best respond to serve people's practical, emotional and spiritual needs in these challenging times.



**Come and tell us what you think.
We can take it!**

What's the church doing wrong?

How can church buildings be used to benefit communities?

If the church was to do one thing differently, what would it be?



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code for more information

Reading Helpers at Dawpool

Would anyone be willing and interested in volunteering to become a regular reading helper at Dawpool? It would involve committing to an hour a week at school preferably in the afternoon to listen to children reading. You would need to complete a DBS check via school before being able to start. Mrs McCann (deputy head) would be willing to offer advice and model reading with pupils to enable you to gain confidence and understand the best way to support the children with their reading progress.

Please let Revd Jane know by Monday 9th January if this is something that you would like to do. Revd Jane will then pass on your contact details to school in January and Mrs McCann will make contact with you directly to make further arrangements.

The PCC are working on a project called "Growing Faith" which seeks to work at the intersections of church/school/home, and becoming a reading volunteer would be a great way for us to increase the links at the intersection between church and school.

Email: rector@thurstaston.org.uk
Tel: 648 1816



Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone
24 hr Helpline

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



**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**