

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
4th June - Trinity Sunday**



Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of
your truth, and draw us more deeply into
the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy
Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of
love: hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for all who serve us in our local community and for local businesses and community groups
Please pray for all the people living in your street
Please pray for young people - preparing for and taking exams

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 countries of the world where people suffer from war, natural disasters and the effects of climate change

For the Sick: Please pray for Dot Turner, Amanda Fletcher (Margaret and Tonys daughter in law), Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Tony Fletcher, Margaret Fordham and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Kate McMahon

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 4th June **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Sun 11th June **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

Sun 18th June **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**
 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

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Old Testament Readings: Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31

- ¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
- ¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
- ¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
- ¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
- ¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
- ¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
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- ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
- ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
- ²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
- ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
- ³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

New Testament Readings: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

- ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.
- ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Ness Gardens

Saturday 10 June

10.30am



Normally
£7.50

Over 60
£6.50

Groups of 20 or more £6.25

Please contact Pat Neil to book your place

if we reach 20 people we can get the discount

Email : pat.neil@hotmail.co.uk

Tel: 07761 942566

Fancy a day at Ness Botanical Gardens together on Saturday 10 June? Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens and views of the River Dee and North Wales. Standard entrance fee is £7.50, over 60 years of age is £6.50 but if we can make up a group of 20 or more it is £6.25.

You can make your own way to meet there at 10.30, or it is planned to meet at St Chad's Carpark at 10am and carshare. You can use the café or bring a picnic and we aim to leave to return home at 3.30/4pm, depending on weather and any other arrangements you might wish to make.

Please book your place (and let us know if you are willing to drive or would require a lift) by emailing pat.neil@hotmail.co.uk as soon as you can, so if there are enough people we can make a group booking.

The address is Neston Road, Ness, Cheshire CH64 4AY. Further details are on their website www.liverpool.ac.uk/ness-gardens."

Friends of Dawpool Bingo Night - Saturday 10th June 7.30pm Irby Club, Irby Village - Tickets - £6

We would like to invite you to join us for an ADULT ONLY evening of fun, games, prizes, and music, hosted by DJ Milky. If you have a child at Dawpool school please, buy tickets online using this link:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/adult-bonza-bingo-night>

Church members with no direct connection to school, may order tickets by phoning the school office (648 3412) and speaking to Mrs Parr.

I would like to have some scarecrows at St Chads. I have the ideas and wooden frames but need help to make them and some brains to figure out how to make the bees and bugs.

We would like to have at the front of St Chad's - a naturalist out collecting bugs with a net and magnifying glass and lots of bugs to put all around the fence and trees. And at the back of St Chads in the back garden by the fence between us and the village hall - a bee keeper with a white suit, net hat and smoke can and then lots of bees all along the fence and on the trees (Maybe also a beehive)

Do you have any of these items for the scarecrows we could borrow for the duration of the festival ?

Could you make a bee, butterfly, dragonfly, spider, grasshopper or ladybird? They need to be able to withstand rain and be at least as big as your hand.

Please contact me if you can help build scarecrows we me or have any of the things we need or if you or your family can make some bugs or bees at home and give them to me.

Get your thinking caps on for making bugs, maybe plastic bottles with black and yellow sticky tape for bees? Please give me any ideas and we can share them to help other families make them .

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<https://www.facebook.com/tipscarecrow>

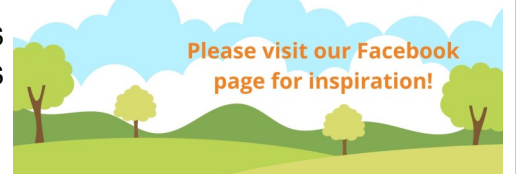


**SATURDAY 24TH JUNE -
SUNDAY 9TH JULY**

Build your scarecrow and display in your garden or business premise for all to see and enjoy!



Please visit our Facebook page for inspiration!



Wirral Foodbank are running short of the items on the Shopping list. Please bring any donations to St Chad's Office and Kate will deliver them to the Foodbank.

SHOPPING LIST

- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES (PEAS, CARROTS, SWEETCORN)
- TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED FRUIT
- JAM
- SHAMPOO
- FEMALE HYGIENE
- TOOTHBRUSHES/PASTE
- DEODORANT

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See differently

They RDA are no longer accepting used postage stamps. However the RNIB will be happy to take

them and so, please continue to bring your used stamps to either Church. RNIB do request that you leave if possible 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thanks in anticipation of your continued support . Jean Heath

WARM HUB EVERYONE WELCOME

Tuesdays 9.30am-12.30pm at St Chads

Free tea/coffee. Enjoy a conversation with others. Newspapers and jigsaws. Borrow a book from our mini library.



Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

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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**