

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
24th September - HARVEST**



**Collect**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
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 and for local businesses and community groups

Please pray for all the people living in your street

Please pray for farmers, lorry drivers, supermarket staff and all involved in food production and transportation

**For our Church:**

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike

Please pray for those attending Warm Hub, and those doing Discipleship Explored Course

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 Amanda Fletcher, Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Margaret Fordham, Tina Samson, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds, Jean Barzey and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For the Bereaved:** Please pray for family and friends of Norman Mude (Beverley Appleyard's father - Funeral 13th October), Sheila Baron (Funeral 12th October) and Susan Howe (Funeral 16th October).

**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 24th September**

**HARVEST**

**9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**

**10.30am Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church**

**Sun 1st October**

**9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**

**10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts**

**Sun 8th October**

**9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's**

**10.30am All-Age Worship at St Chad's**

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

## **Old Testament Reading: Deut 8: 6 -10**

<sup>6</sup> Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup> For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup> a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup> a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. <sup>10</sup> You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

## **New Testament Reading: James 2: 14 -17**

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup> So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

## **GOSPEL READING: Matt 19: 16 -22**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>16</sup> Then someone came to him and said, 'Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?' <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, 'Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.' <sup>18</sup> He said to him, 'Which ones?' And Jesus said, 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; <sup>19</sup> Honour your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, 'I have kept all these; what do I still lack?' <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, 'If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

I have been to several productions by Riding Lights over the years and they have always been excellent. If you book a ticket and want to share lifts please let me know and I'll try and co-ordinate this. Revd Jane (648 1816)

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**A warm welcome**  
 for all  
 at the  
**Warm Hub**

**New from September:**  
**Guest speaker**  
**on 4th Tuesday of the month**  
**Talks start at 10.30a.m.**  
 See notice on St. Chad's door for up-to-date information

**All free of charge**

**Open to everyone, so please drop in!**  
 St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH  
 0151 648 8169  
**Tuesdays 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.**

Refreshments, free WIFI, disabled access  
 and a chance to chat with friends.

**PLACES OF WELCOME** The Warm Hub now belongs to a growing national network of Places of Welcome.  
 Visit [www.placesofwelcome.org.uk](http://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk) for more information

**7.30pm Wednesday**  
**29th November**  
 Kings Church,  
 Victoria Fields,  
 Birkenhead, CH42 0PF  
 Tickets £6.00

An Evening with  
**ROB PARSONS**  
 Reflections on the Journey

**Revd Jane is going to this. You can buy your own ticket from the link below - which also details how to request a complimentary ticket if you cannot afford the £6.00:-**  
<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/an-evening-with-rob-parsons/>  
**if you don't do online and would like Revd Jane to buy you a ticket please ask.**  
**if you do buy your own ticket, please let Revd Jane know and we can then plan to car share.**

**An Exhibition of Icons**  
 Fri 29th Sept - Sun 1st Oct 9am-5pm  
 Liverpool Parish Church, Chapel Street, Liverpool, L2 8TZ  
 Free Admission. All Welcome. Poster on Church Noticeboard.  
 More info: [www.bai.org.uk/exhibition-2023](http://www.bai.org.uk/exhibition-2023)



Following the most interesting talk from the representative of The Leprosy Mission, we have some Leprosy Mission Catalogues in circulation selling Christmas Cards, fairly traded gifts, plus much more. Catalogues are available at every church service with an order form inside. By purchasing from the catalogue you will be supporting Leprosy Mission as one of our nominated Harvest Festival charities. If you wish to make a purchase Cheryl is collating orders. We encourage you to look through the catalogue to support Leprosy Mission. **Complete the official order form and return the catalogue for further circulation with your completed order form and cash to either Revd Jane or Cheryl. The closing date for orders is Sunday 15th October.** If your order is £60 or more you may wish to order direct as this will not incur postage, but if you wish Cheryl to add your order to the bulk purchase she will be happy to deal with it for you.



**The Leprosy Mission**  
England and Wales

## HARVEST FESTIVAL - 24TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Communion at St Chads

**You are invited to bring donations (large or small):-**

Monetary Gifts for **The Leprosy Mission**

Non perishable gifts for **Wirral Foodbank** - see below for requests of what is most needed



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

## R N I B

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



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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)



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Everyone's  
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