

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
22nd October - Trinity 20**



Collect

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the
living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
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 a safe relaxing half term for children, young people and all who work in places of education

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 Ailsa Whorton and her ministry to 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards
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 and Roy Fordham, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds, Sally Edmondson (Mollies Cousin), Matthew (Elizabeth Barton's son), Tommy DeBoorder, Elaine Kavanagh and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Family and friends of Malcolm Kinnear

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 22nd October 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sun 29th October 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
6.30pm All Souls Day service of Remembrance at St Chad's

Sun 5th November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

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

Old Testament Reading: Is 45:1-7

¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
² I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things. .

GOSPEL READING: Matt 22:15-22

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹ They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

New Testament Reading:

1 Thess 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Photography Presentation

Monday 23 October 8pm at St Chad's, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

"A Year of Photography"

Local photographer, Roger Ellison returns by popular demand to talk us through some of his recent photos. He will entertain us with a wonderful evening of beautiful scenes and wildlife captured, along with some interesting tales. Plus, he shows us some unexpected and more unusual assignments that challenged his photography.

Admission £2 which includes refreshments.

A selection of cards and prints will also be on sale.

Enquiries to Church Office Tel: 648 8169

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

Open to everyone, so please drop in!

St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

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Tuesdays 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.

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



The Warm Hub now belongs to a growing national network of Places of Welcome. Visit www.placesofwelcome.org.uk for more information



The Parochial Church Council
of St. Bartholomew Thurston
and St. Chad Irby
in the Diocese of Chester
invite you to the

Licensing by the Bishop of Birkenhead
The Right Reverend Julie Conalty
of

The Reverend Ailsa Claire Whorton

as Assistant Curate to be known as Associate Minister

On Monday 18th December 2023 at 7pm
at St. Bartholomew's Church, Station Rd, Thurston, CH61 0HW

Following the service there will be a celebratory
cake and drink which will be served in Church.

Please pray for the Reverend Ailsa and her ongoing work
as army chaplain with 1st the Queen's Dragoon Guards.

Please RSVP

office@thurston.org.uk

by Wednesday 15th November 2023

Additional information:-

There is no toilet at St Bartholomew's

Parking is roadside only, so if you can share lifts, please do so.

Due to lack of space in church, Clergy and Readers are requested
not to robe. We will reserve seats for you in the Choir Stalls.

Please RSVP so we know how many seats to reserve.



**Season of
REMEMBERING**

The Rectory,
77 Thingwall Rd
Irby,
Wirral
CH61 3UB

16th September 2023

I am writing to invite you (and any extended family members or friends) to our All Souls' Day Service which will be on Sunday 29th October at 6.30pm at St Chad's Church, Roslin Rd, Irby, CH61 3UB. The service will be quiet and reflective. It will be a time to remember those who have died over the past year and in previous years, and an opportunity to say thank you to God for the good times we shared with them throughout their lives.

During the service we will be reading out a list of names of those we would like to remember. If you would like someone (or people) to be mentioned by name, please fill out the form below and bring it with you to the service.

Yours sincerely,

Rewd Jane Turner

All Souls' Day Service 2023

Person/People to be Remembered (First name/s and Surname/s):

Date/s they died _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Email/phone number _____

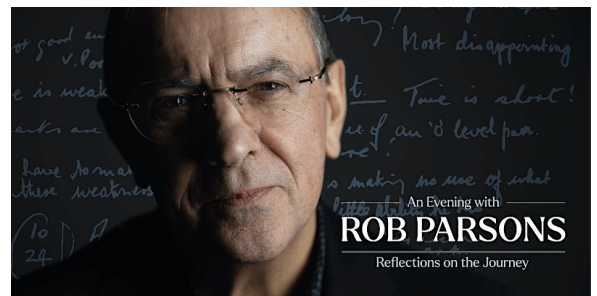


This is also on page 8 of the October magazine.
The font size is bigger and easier to read there!

Several people have booked. If you want to share lifts please let me know and I'll try and co-ordinate this. Revd Jane (648 1816)



THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 7:30PM
 THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
 TELEGRAPH ROAD, HESWALL, CH60 0AJ
 ADULT £12 CHILD (UNDER 18s) £6
 BOX OFFICE <https://bit.ly/inspiredlighthouse> / 0151 342 3471



An evening with Rob Parsons
"Reflections on the journey"
7.30pm Wednesday 29th November
 Kings Church, Victoria Fields,
 Birkenhead, CH42 0PF

Revd Jane and several others are 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

Don't Forget
the Clocks go back on
Sunday 29th October

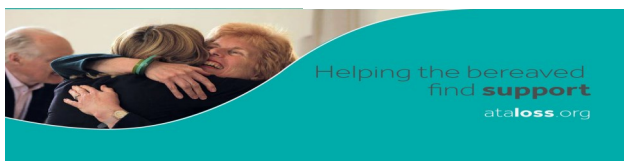


Wirral Foodbank are running short of the items on the Shopping list. Please bring any donations to St Chad's Office and Kate will deliver them to the

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 Please save and 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



Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?
 Freephone
 24 hr Helpline
 0808 2000 247

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



Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility