

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
5th November - 4th Before Advent**



Collect

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to
an innumerable company of angels and to the
spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
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

For our Church:

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike
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), Elaine Kavanagh and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Family and friends of Malcolm Kinnear (Funeral 9th November)

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

Sun 12th November **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
Remembrance Sun. **10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts**
with Bishop Mark **10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial**
 11.05am All-Age Service at St Barts

Sun 12th November **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

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

Old Testament Reading:

Micah 3:5-12

⁵ Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets

who lead my people astray,
who cry 'Peace'

when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their mouths.

⁶ Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,

and darkness to you, without revelation.
The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;

⁷ the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;

they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.

⁸ But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the LORD,

and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

⁹ Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice

and pervert all equity,
¹⁰ who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!

¹¹ Its rulers give judgement for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the LORD and say,
'Surely the LORD is with us!
No harm shall come upon us.'

¹² Therefore because of you
Zion shall be ploughed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded
height.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thess 2:9-13

⁹ You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. ¹¹ As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Sunday 12th November – Remembrance Sunday AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S (No Services at St Chad's)

9.00am BCP Communion Service - There will be no sermon at this service to ensure that we finish and clear the building in time for the later service.

The following three acts of worship all stand alone, and you can come to any of them as a standalone or in any combination of them.

BISHOP MARK will be with us for these services.

10.15am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10.55am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial

11.05am All Age service (primarily for uniformed organisations)



GOSPEL READING: Matt 24:1-14

All: Glory to you, O Lord

24 As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. ² Then he asked them, 'You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?' ⁴ Jesus answered them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, "I am the Messiah!" and they will lead many astray. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: ⁸ all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

⁹ 'Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name. ¹⁰ Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. ¹¹ And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. ¹² And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But anyone who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

A warm welcome

for all
at the

Warm Hub

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.

Guest speaker
on 4th Tuesday of the month
Talks start at 10.30a.m.

Tuesday 28 November
Warm Hub Guest Speaker

Helen Parkinson



All about Bee Keeping

Session includes honey and honey products to sample
and buy – so do bring a little cash if possible!

**everyone welcome for what promises to be a
really interesting and entertaining session!**



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



Christmas Bazaar

Sat 18 Nov

1 – 3.30pm

Trade and charity stalls

Christmas gifts galore

Santa's Grotto

St Chad's Roslin Road CH61 3UH

The **Christmas Bazaar**
this year is on

Saturday 18

November 1 – 3.30pm

It is planned to have
trade and charity stalls
selling all sorts of
Christmas goodies and
gifts, plus a grotto,
children's stalls, cakes,
refreshments, raffle
and second hand books.

Please collect any
books, children's soft toys and raffle prizes
and drop off inside St Chad's outside the
church office.

If you can help set up/clear away or can help
on a stall please let me know your name and
contact details

Thanks ,

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The Parochial Church Council
of St. Bartholomew Thurstaston
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, Thurstaston, CH61 0HW

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

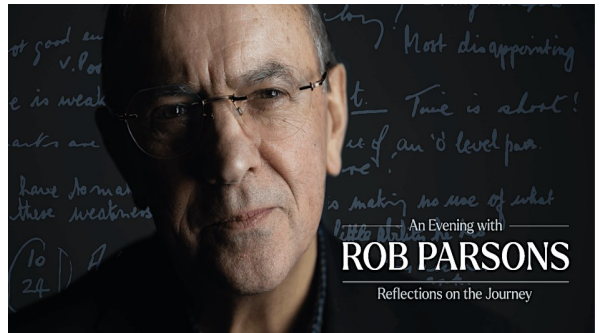
Please pray for the Reverend Ailsa and her ongoing work
as army chaplain with 1st the Queen's Dragoon Guards.

Please RSVP
office@thurstaston.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.



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

RNIB They RDA are no longer accepting used postage stamps.
See differently used postage stamps.

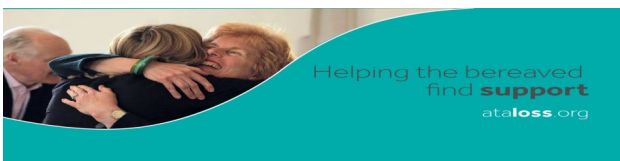
However the RNIB will be happy to take them and so, please continue to bring your used stamps to either Church. RNIB do request that you leave if possible



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



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