

# The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

## Thurstaston and Irby

### 6th July - Trinity 3



#### Collect

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

#### Post-Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can  
bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
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 schools in our parish, and for all children and young people sitting tests and exams.

##### For our Church:

Please pray for victims and survivors of abuse and safeguarding teams across the diocese.  
Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacons Mike and Jane  
Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, especially Charlie, Alfie, Sean, Bruce and Dav-32 and for all from the Regiment in Kosovo.  
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 Paul Checkland (Leslie Worrall's cousin), Anna Kydd (daughter of Revd Gaynor), Archdeacon Jane, Phil Hales, John Reynolds, David Peat (Archies brother), Margaret Fordham, Muriel McKie, Bennett, Robin Blythe and Ren Appleyard and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For baptism families:** Grace (24th August), Elijah and Evelyn (26th October)

**For the bereaved:** Family and friends of Roy Thomas (Funeral 11.30am Fri 25th July Landican South Chapel)

#### 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**

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| Sunday 6th July  | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's  |
| Sunday 13th July | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's |
| Sunday 20th July | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am Morning Worship at St Bart'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: Isaiah 40:28-31

- 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 Reading: Romans 4:18-25

<sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' <sup>23</sup> Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.



**Grief is hard.  
Death can impact  
all of life.**

**The Bereavement Journey**  
a place to talk

**7 Sessions of films  
and discussion  
for anyone bereaved anytime**

**Topics include:**

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions – a Christian perspective (optional)

**To find out more visit:**  
**[thebereavementjourney.org](http://thebereavementjourney.org)**

**Running soon:**  
**At: St. Chad's Church,  
Roslin Road, Irby  
CH61 3UH**  
**Monday Evenings  
8th Sept - 20th Oct 2025**  
**Time: 7.00pm - 9.30pm**  
**Price £10 (for full course)**  
**Booking via:  
[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)**

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

**10** After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. **2** He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. **3** Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. **4** Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. **5** Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" **6** And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. **7** Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. **8** Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; **9** cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." **10** But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, **11** "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

**16** 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

**17** The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' **18** He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. **19** See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. **20** Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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

Revd Jane is making a splash and taking on Swim for Dementia. Around a million people are currently living with dementia across the UK. Until the day we find a cure, Alzheimer's Society is here for everyone affected. Wherever they are, whatever they're going through. Your donations will keep me going so please visit the JustGiving Page below or find sponsor form at the back of church, and donate what you can to help beat dementia. Thank you!

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SwimforDementia2025-JaneTurner?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=015](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SwimforDementia2025-JaneTurner?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015)



My father was recently diagnosed with mixed picture dementia - Vascular dementia and Alzheimer's. I plan to swim 4 miles during July. This will also be good for my own well-being. I have grant funded membership at Total Fitness and the pool has been closed for 3 months and is due to re-open at the end of June. Doing this sponsored swim will enable me to rebuild my fitness as well as raising money for Alzheimer Society.



## PARISH GIVING SCHEME

### SUPPORTING ST BARTHOLOMEW'S AND ST CHAD'S CHURCHES

**Donations to the churches are essential for us to maintain the buildings and contents, and continue our mission in Irby and Thurstaston.**

One off donations can be made by putting cash on the plate, or by using this QR code with your mobile phone to access The Parish Giving Scheme.



We also welcome new regular givers through the same QR Code. You can make monthly donations which are backed by the direct debit guarantee and can be inflation linked if you so wish.

If you prefer to set up your donations using a paper form or via the website, please ask the minister or the sidespeople, who will be able to give you a pack containing all the information you need including "Frequently Asked Questions".

**Donations of Flowers for Church:** You can make a donation "in memory of", "in celebration of" or just because! Please sign up at the back of church. You do not have to arrange the flowers - the flower team can do that for you.

Money for your donation (with your contact details and the date for your flowers) should be given to the parish office in a clearly marked envelope, or by BACS indicating that it is Flower Fund, followed by email to the office.



Please continue to collect and **RNIB** bring your used stamps to Church. See differently

RNIB request that, if possible, you leave 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thank you for your continued support. Jean Heath



### Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone  
24 hr Helpline  
0808 2000 247  
**Irby Pharmacy is a safe space**

# A warm welcome for all at the Warm Hub

**Guest Speaker Event this month  
Tuesday 22nd July  
Blood Bikes**

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.



Members of Places of Welcome [www.placesofwelcome.org.uk](http://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk)

Members of Warm Welcome Spaces [www.warmwelcome.uk](http://www.warmwelcome.uk)



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

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)



**Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility**