

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby

3rd - 31st August Notices



FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

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 families, children and young people during the Summer holidays - for those who will experience hardship, for safety of travel and rest for those on holiday, for those preparing to transition to next stage of their education or seeking and starting new jobs.

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 as she relocates to serve at The Army Foundation College (AFC), Harrogate. She also asks us to pray for Tom.

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, Robin Blythe, June Dean, Joyce Dennison 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:

*Update from Archdeacon Jane: On 14th July I received the news from my oncology team that I am cancer-free! The surgery and chemotherapy have worked, and I am so thankful and grateful for your continued prayers and support. As I wrote to a friend recently, 'even as a positive and determined person of faith I didn't realise the shadow cancer was casting over my soul. The light is stronger now and the end of the tunnel is in sight'. I'm now being referred back to the colorectal surgical team to begin the process of stoma reversal, which I hope can happen soon. Prayer is powerful. God is good. Jesus saves!

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

Sunday 3rd August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's

Sunday 10th August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age Service St Chad's

Sunday 17th August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bart's

Sunday 24th August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church St Chad's

Sunday 31st August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's

Church Office: Mrs K Butler, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH Tel 648 8169.

Website: www.thurstaston.org.uk E-Mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk

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



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

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



**Big Summer
Safeguarding
Survey**

**SPEAK OUT
STAY SAFE**

Your voice matters

please help us shape a safer Church.

EVERYONE - including young people - is invited to complete this survey. Please give 10 minutes of your time to Speak Out and Stay Safe.

The survey is open until 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3rd, and the responses will go directly - and confidentially - to the independent auditors at the INEQE Safeguarding Group.

<https://www.chesterdiocese.org/news-1/big-summer-safeguarding-survey>

THANK YOU



**Alzheimer's
Society**

Revd Jane is very grateful for all your support in her sponsored swim. She completed her 4 miles (and 2 more) during July.

If you have sponsored via a form at the back of church, it would be really helpful if you could now bring your money to church (preferably in an envelope to enable Revd Jane to keep careful track of who has paid).

If you still wish to donate, it's not too late - Scan the QR code to donate via the Just Giving Page. The total on this page at the end of July was £1004.

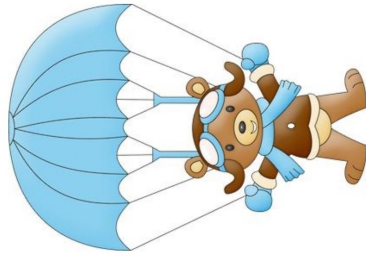


Ready, Teddy, Go!

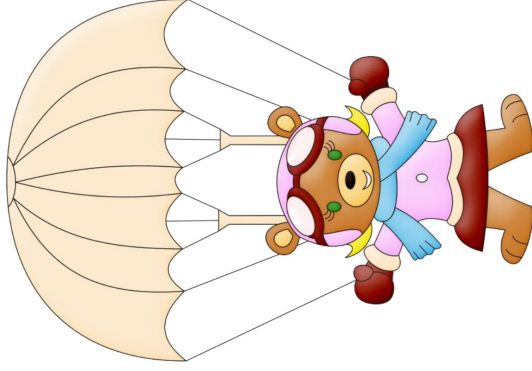
2pm to 4pm

Saturday 23rd August 2025

Celebrate St **Bar**tholomew's Day



bring your teddy
and watch them
parachute off
the church spire!



Great family
fun afternoon,
children's raffle,
tea and cake,
lucky dip.

Any queries—please contact
Parish Office
office@thurstaston.org.uk

St Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane,
Thurstaston, CH61 0HW

Open Garden Saturdays

St Chad's Garden

10.30am – 12.30pm

Relax in the garden with a cuppa & a natter
safe space and activities for children
(children accompanied please)

AUGUST

2, 9, 16 and 30

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

Telephone Church Office 648 8169



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 26th August
Building Schools in Nepal**

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

Members of Warm Welcome Spaces 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



**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**