

# The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

## Thurstaston and Irby

### 8th February - Second Sunday before lent



#### Collect

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

#### Post-Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly  
paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your  
Church: may we who have been nourished at your  
table on earth be transformed by the glory of the  
Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
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.

##### For our Church:

Please pray for victims and survivors of abuse and safeguarding teams across the diocese.

Please pray for Archbishops Sarah and Stephen, Bishops Mark; Julie & Sam, Archdeacons Mike & Jane

Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and The Army Foundation College, Harrogate

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 Anna Kydd (daughter of Revd Gaynor), Phil Hales, John Reynolds, Robin Blythe, June Dean, Joyce Dennison, Caroline Cranny, Revd Anne Samuels, Isabelle Vickers and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**For baptism families:** Hettie Davies (26th April)

**For Wedding Couples:** Annabelle and Mark (21st Mar), Abbie and Oli (2nd May), Sam and Jo (29th Aug)

**For the bereaved:** Family and Friends of Rosemary Southwood (Funeral at Blacon Crem Mon 9th Feb at 10.40am), Muriel McKie (Funeral at St Barts 12noon on Wed 11th Feb), Oliver Farrall (Funeral at St Barts 1.30pm on Wed 18th Feb)

### 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 8th Feb**      **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's**

**Sunday 15th Feb**      **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's** **Bishop Mark preaching**  
**10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's** **Bishop Mark preaching**

**Sunday 22nd Feb**      **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Communion at St Chad's with Junior church**

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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: Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

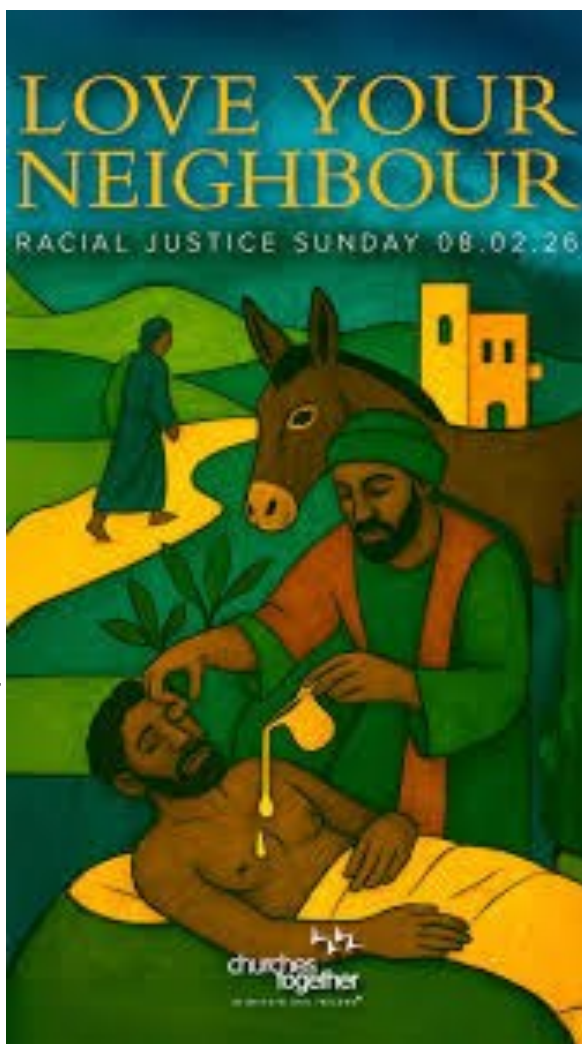
So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37 - Parable of the Good Samaritan All: Glory to you O Lord

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup> He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup> He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

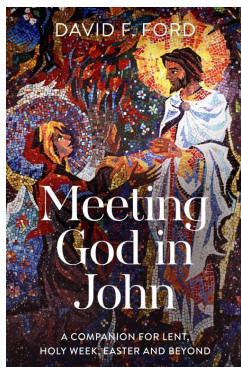
<sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' <sup>37</sup> He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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



## Lent Group Everyone Welcome

You will need to purchase the book:-  
Meeting God in John  
by David Ford  
ISBN: 978-0-28108-963-5



**Wednesdays at St Chad's**  
7.30-9.00pm

**25th Feb** Chapter 1  
The Big Picture: Meaning, love, Jesus

**4th March** Chapter 2  
Identity: "Who are you?"

**11th March** Chapter 3  
Desire: "What are you looking for?"

**18th March** Chapter 4  
Home: "Where are you staying?"

**25th March** Chapter 5  
Glory: Meeting God in John

## POTTERY

Demonstration

**Ian**

**Pickavance**

**Irby**

**Pottery**



**7.30pm St Chad's Hall**

**Friday 20 February**

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

**Tel: 0151 648 1816 email: [office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)**

**Fancy a weekend away?**

**22-24th May 2026 at Scargill House**

**Several of us have already booked.**

**See flyers at the back of church for more information or the February Magazine.**



## Future Events

**Saturday 7th March 2-4pm, St Chads Hall**

*Coffee afternoon in aid of Celandine Wood and Leprosy Mission*

**Friday 20th March 7.30pm, St Chads Hall**

*The Samaritans listening with out Judgement*

**\*Thursday 16th April Bodnant Gardens and Betws-y-coed**

[timewells.co.uk/itineraries/8428-bodnant-gardens-and-betws-y-coed](http://timewells.co.uk/itineraries/8428-bodnant-gardens-and-betws-y-coed)

**\*Saturday 25th April Harrogate Spring Flower Show**

[timewells.co.uk/itineraries/8358-harrogate-flower-show](http://timewells.co.uk/itineraries/8358-harrogate-flower-show)

**\* These are both day trips with "Timewells" to book your place call 0151 526 3209 or [www.timewells.co.uk](http://www.timewells.co.uk), pick up is from Hamilton Square**



# A warm welcome at the Warm Hub

Every Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Open to everyone, so please drop in!

St. Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH  
0151 648 8169

There are a range of activities  
including quizzes, Games, jigsaws,  
Crosswords etc

Guest Speaker  
24th February 2026  
Oboe Quartet



Member of Places of Welcome

Member of Warm welcome Spaces



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



Helping the bereaved  
find support  
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Freephone

24 hr Helpline

0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space



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".



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