

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
31<sup>st</sup> May – Trinity**



<p><b>Collect</b> Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.      <b>Amen</b></p>	<p><b>Post-Communion Prayer</b> Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.      <b>Amen</b></p>
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**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK – PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Our Community:**

- all who serve us in our local community, for local businesses and community groups.
- all children and young people preparing for and taking tests/exams.

**Our Church:**

- victims and survivors of abuse and safeguarding teams across the diocese.
- Archbishops Sarah & Stephen, Bishops Mark; Julie & Sam, Archdeacons Mike & Jane
- Revd Ailsa Whorton and The Army Foundation College, Harrogate
- Revd Malcolm Cowan and others serving in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital

**The world:**

- all countries of the world where people suffer from war, natural disasters and the effects of climate change

**The Sick:**

- Joseph Dacosta , Margaret Fordham, Alan Jones (Brother of Dot Turner), Amanda Fletcher and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

**Baptism families:**

**Wedding couples:** Sam and Jo (29th Aug)

**The bereaved:** Family and friends of Doreen Jones (funeral 1.00pm Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun at St Bartholomew's)

**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**

<p><b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's</b> <b>10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's</b> <b>10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's</b> <b>10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's</b></p>

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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 40:12-17,27-31

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?

<sup>13</sup> Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

<sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?  
Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?

<sup>15</sup> Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

<sup>16</sup> Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

<sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
'My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God'?

<sup>28</sup> 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.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup> 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: 2 Cor 13:11-13

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of <sup>[e]</sup> the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20**

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

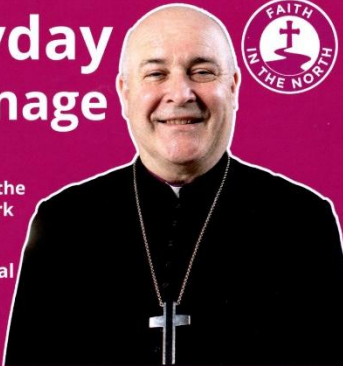
16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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

# Everyday Pilgrimage

An evening of celebration with the Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell

Chester Cathedral  
2 June 2026 7:00pm  
All are welcome



You are invited to join with Archbishop Stephen, Bishop Mark and Christians of all ages as we celebrate the saints who have shaped us, and the transformation that pilgrimage can bring. Songs, dance, and inspiration from stories and talks.



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Diocese of Chester

## Strawberry Cream Tea



## & Plant Sale



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**2-4 pm St Chad's**

**Tickets for the cream tea are £5 per person and include:**

**Cake, scone with cream & fresh strawberries or jam and hot drink (children's snacks and juice available)**

**Tickets from church office**

**or contact Elizabeth tel: 07800797227**

**St Chad's, Roslin Road CH61 3UH Tel : 0151 648 1816**

**Email: [office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)**

**office open Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm (term time)**

**THREADS THROUGH THE BIBLE**  
**at Chester Cathedral until 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Wonderful Exhibition**  
**– something for all the family to discover.**



## Upcoming Social Events

**Saturday 11th July 2-3.30pm - Family outing to New Ferry Butterfly park**

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.



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**

## Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone  
24 hr Helpline  
0808 2000 247

### Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

Please continue to collect and 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



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

## 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".

## 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

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

David Casement

The History Storeton Woods

All free of charge

Member of Places of Welcome  
Member of Warm welcome Spaces