

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
14th June – Trinity 2**



Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of
your Son: sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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: Friends and Family of John Farrall (Revd Ailsa's Father - Funeral 18th June at Landican)

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 14th June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's**

**Sunday 21st June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's**

**Sunday 28th June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's**

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

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we[□] boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we[□] also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:35-10:8**All: Glory to you O Lord**

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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

Forthcoming Social Event
Sat 11th July 2-3.30 Family outing to New
Ferry Butterfly Park

Support for Styal Prison

Matt 25v36: I was without clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'

During our weekend away at Scargill, we began a conversation over a meal about the possibility of supporting prisoners. We have now spoken to a member of the Chaplaincy team at Styal prison, and they would be delighted to receive:

Baby clothes - birth to 18 months (this is the age that they can stay with their mothers in Styal)

Clothing for the women for interviews or going to work in preparation for their release from prison.

Journals/notebooks (non-wired) to help the women record things and help them work out issues/emotions etc

Fleece blankets - these are used in Chaplaincy sessions when women are dealing with difficult emotions. They can offer a level of comfort when things are tough (particularly for those women going through medical issues such as cancer treatment etc).

Ladies, could you use the Summer months to sort through your wardrobe? Do you have work clothes that you no longer need or no longer fit you? Parents, do you have good as new baby clothes (birth to 18 months) that you could donate? Everyone – have you been got a journal/notebook (non-wired) or a fleece blanket that is just sitting around in your home surplus to requirements?

Please be careful when selecting your donations, as for the safety of the women they cannot receive anything which contains wires, pins or other sharp things.

We will collect donations at St Chad's and arrange to deliver them to Styal during prison's week in October

Strawberry Cream Tea



& Plant Sale



Saturday 27th 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@sthereston.org.uk

office open Tuesday Wedrnesday & Thursday 9.30am-5.30pm (approx times)



Dawpool Primary are trying to add to their RE artefacts – they would love to build up a collection of crosses from around the world (and the

UK) which will help them to explore global Christianity. Do you have a cross at home that you no longer use or need that you could donate? Are you going on holiday over the Summer, could you look out for a cross and possibly purchase one to donate to school? Revd Jane is happy to receive these and pass them on.

Four weeks looking at Colossians

St Chad's Extension - Everyone welcome.

Wednesdays 7.30pm (finished by 9.00pm)

June 24th – Chapter 1, July 1st – Chapter 2

July 8th – Chapter 3, July 15th – Chapter 4

It would be helpful if you brought a Bible (there are some at church if you don't have one or forget). Preparation for each session – read the chapter. Each week we will share in discussion around verses, words or phrases that we found interesting / helpful, and things we found challenging / want to understand more about this chapter.

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



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone
24 hr Helpline
0800 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
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There are a range of activities including quizzes, Games, jigsaws, Crosswords etc

Guest Speaker

23rd June 2026

David Casement

The History Storeton Woods



Member of Places of Welcome

Member of Warm welcome Spaces

