

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad**  
**Thurstaston and Irby**  
**21<sup>st</sup> June – 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 – 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:**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's**

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's**

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**Old Testament Reading:****Jeremiah 20:7-13**

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughing-stock all day  
long;  
everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'  
For the word of the LORD has become for  
me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
<sup>9</sup> If I say, 'I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name',  
then within me there is something like a  
burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering:  
'Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
'Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him.'  
<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonour  
will never be forgotten.  
<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.  
<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

**New Testament Reading: Romans 6:1b-11**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:24-39**

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>24</sup> 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup> 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

**PSALM 69:8-11,18-20**

8 For your sake have I suffered reproach; ♦  
shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my kindred, ♦  
an alien to my mother's children.

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; ♦  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

11 I humbled myself with fasting, ♦  
but that was turned to my reproach.

18 Answer me, Lord, for your loving-kindness is good; ♦  
turn to me in the multitude of your mercies.

19 Hide not your face from your servant; ♦  
be swift to answer me, for I am in trouble.

20 Draw near to my soul and redeem me; ♦  
deliver me because of my enemies.

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  
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**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

**David Casement**

**The History Storeton Woods**



Member of Places of Welcome

Member of Warm welcome Spaces

