

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
28<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 4**



**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward  
world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in  
him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son 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:**

**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 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  
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- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

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**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9**

<sup>5</sup> Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; <sup>6</sup> and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup> But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup> The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup> As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

**New Testament Reading: Romans 6:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies; to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>5</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:40-42****All: Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>40</sup> 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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

**Family Fun Day at New Ferry Butterfly Park - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2-3.30pm meet at the park**

There will be a guided mini beast hunt, pond dipping and craft activity, Parent/Carer(s) to supervise their own child(ren). This is free activity with donations to the park welcome

Please let Julie DeBoorder know names of children & adults to book a place by **Saturday 4th July** (more details to follow when booking) Email: [Jules2121jule@gmail.com](mailto:Jules2121jule@gmail.com) Phone: 07599186893

**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

**Ebola Virus appeal for our Partner Dioceses in DR Congo**

Bishop Mark has launched an appeal to help our Partner Dioceses to combat the dreadful Ebola virus. More details on the diocesan web site and link to make donations if you wish.

<https://www.chesterdiocese.org/news-1/ebola-virus-appeal-for-our-partner-dioceses-in-dr-congo> Anyone without the ability to donate online is welcome to put money in an envelope marked DR Congo and Revd Jane will ensure it gets to the right place.



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 24<sup>th</sup> – Chapter 1, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Chapter 2

July 8<sup>th</sup> – Chapter 3, July 15<sup>th</sup> – 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](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**

**28th July 2026**

**Barbara Greenwood**

**"Phoebe Mylchreest - Story of an extraordinary woman"**

All free of charge