

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby –

2nd August – Trinity 9



Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your
peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of 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.

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, Barbara Whitehead, Pete Higgins and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

Baptism families:

Wedding couples: Sam and Jo (29th Aug), Anna Lecoustre and Chris Thompsom (31st Aug, in Kettering)

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 2nd August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 9th August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age service at St Chad's

Sunday 16th August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

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Old Testament Reading: Is 55:1-5

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that
which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not
satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not
know,
and nations that do not know you shall run
to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One
of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

New Testament Reading: Romans 9:1-5

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people,¹ my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:13-21**All: Glory to you O Lord**

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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.

Support for Styal Prison – Donations Welcome:-

Baby clothes - birth to 18 months, **Clothing for the women for interviews** or going to work in preparation for their release from prison, **Journals/notebooks (non-wired)**, and **Fleece blankets**

Please see July Crosstalk magazine (page 10) for more details

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.

NEWS from your PCC

Following a PCC Away Day on 30th May, the PCC met again on Monday 29th June. Our aim was to identify three areas of ministry on which to focus for the next few years. And we are now ready to share them with you: -

1. To increase our work with children and families initially by introducing a new monthly service called PopUp Church (<https://www.isingpop.org/popupchurch>)
2. To think about the possibility of St Bartholomew's becoming a Pilgrim Place based on Archbishop Stephen's initiative (<https://faithinthenorth.org/pilgrim-places/>) and to increase prayer opportunities.
3. To be more outward looking – initially by increasing our understanding of Revd Ailsa's work at the Army Foundation College and understanding how we can support her and the young soldiers whom she serves.

All of these will need to be explored further and worked on. Watch this space for more details as we move forwards. If you are particularly interested in any of these and would like the opportunity to be more involved as we plan, please speak to Revd Jane or any member of the PCC.



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**

**25th August
Summer Hub Quiz**

All free of
charge



Member of Places of Welcome



Member of Warm welcome Spaces

