

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby

30th August – Trinity 13



Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through 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, Barbara Whitehead, Pete Higgins, Meira Jones-Evans 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: Family and friends of Revd Simon Beckley (Funeral Fri 28th August), and Junior Soldier Elliott (Funeral 2nd September)

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 Chad's

Sunday 30th August **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 6th Sept **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 13th Sept **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
 10.30am All Age service at St Chad's

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

Parish Safeguarding Contact Details: safeguarding@thurstaston.org.uk or telephone 648 6691

Old Testament Reading: Jer 15:15-21

¹⁵ O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my
persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
²⁰ And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.
²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰ No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-20**All: Glory to you O Lord**

¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Walking through the Trees of the Bible

Wednesdays at St Chad's
7.30–9.00pm

Sept 2nd	Olive Leaf, Fig, Oak
Sept 16th	Acacia, Almond, Ebony
Sept 30th	Palm, Frankincense, Pine
Oct 14th	Balsam, Myrtle, Bay
Oct 21st	Cedar, Wild Olive, Willow
Oct 28th	Myrrh, Apple, Poplar
Nov 4th	Pomegranate, Broom, Sycamore
Nov 11th	Terebinth, Carob
Nov 25th	Good and Evil, Life

The trees of the Lord are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
—PSALM 136:1-6

— A time to grow in faith as we explore God's Word through His creation. —

YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THE BOOK

(THERE ARE TWO VERSIONS)

Both books have the same content, so you can purchase either one.

Walking through the Trees of the Bible: A Devotional

ISBN-13: 979-8761818675

Walking through the Trees of the Bible

ISBN-13: 979-8778541818

Christianity Explored St Chad's Extension 7.30pm Sunday Evenings

27th September
11th October
25th October
1st November
8th November
22nd November
29th November

Please let Reud Jane know if you would like to join this group - this will ensure enough resources for everyone.
reud@thurstaston.org.uk
Tel: 0151 648 1816

Over seven conversations,
Christianity Explored offers
an introduction to Jesus
through the Gospel of Mark.

Combining a short film with guided discussion,
Christianity Explored helps you engage directly
with what Jesus said and did. Explore his identity,
his mission, and the invitation he offers in a way
that's clear, grounded, and open to everyone.

WHAT IF THERE REALLY WAS GOOD NEWS?

Christianity Explored

POP UP Church

You are invited!

A fun, welcoming place for the whole family!
Come along for an hour full of isingPOP songs, crafts,
games and simple ways to explore faith together.

Where?
St Chad's Church
Roslin Road
CH61 3UH

When?

Sunday 20th September 4:00PM	Sunday 18th October 4:00PM	Sunday 15th November 4:00PM
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Find out more...
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HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 27 September 2026 • 12:30pm

St Chad's Church
Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UB

MENU

MAIN COURSE
Irish Stew (already GF) with bread roll

- Served with:
 - Beetroot
 - Red Cabbage

Vegetarian Irish Stew and/or Gluten Free Bread Roll available on request when purchasing your ticket.

DESSERT
Selection of Cakes (all GF)

CHILDREN'S BUFFET

- Sausage Rolls
- Pizza
- Chicken Goujons
- Selection of Sandwiches

DRINKS

Tea, Coffee and squash provided.

Please bring any other drinks you may wish to enjoy (e.g. alcohol).

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

- RAFFLE**
- QUIZ**
- COLOURING COMPETITION**
- CHILDREN'S TABLE WITH GAMES & CRAFTS**

TICKETS

ADULTS: £8.00
CHILDREN: £6.00

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

For more information and bookings:
office@thurstaston.org.uk
0151 648 8169

Everyone Welcome!

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 is 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**

22nd September

Dr. Judi Wolf

'The History of Bidston Observatory and Ocean Science'

All free of
charge



Member of Places of Welcome



Member of Warm welcome Spaces

