

The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad

Thurstaston and Irby

6th September – Trinity 14



Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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, Roger Jackson and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

Baptism families:

Wedding couples:

The bereaved: Family and friends of Jean Barzey (Funeral Fri 18th Sept 10.00am at Landican South), Sandy Fletcher (cousin of Hilary Parkinson)

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 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

Sunday 20th Sept

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

Church Office: Mrs K Butler, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH Tel 648 8169.

Website: www.thurstaston.org.uk E-Mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk

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: Ezek 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

New Testament Reading: Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Children's Society Collection boxes or donations: Please bring to St Bartholomew's or St Chad's for counting, or contact Jean Heath (648 6015), who will collect from your home. Our Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 17th October 2026 at 10am till noon at 'Barnstables', 233 Irby Road, with Shoe-B-Do, Bring and buy, Cakes and Crafts. All welcome!

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...
office@thurstaston.org.uk

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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

