

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
4th July 2021 - Trinity 5**



Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister
the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post-Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for local businesses, schools, medical centres and all who serve our community

For our Church:

Please pray for Kaidee Cross being baptised this afternoon.

Please pray for Matt Upshall and Lauren Davies who were married yesterday.

Please pray for Bishop Mark and for Bishops Designate - Julie and Sam.

Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital

For the world:

Pray for those affected by the wildfires in Canada

Pray for countries world-wide struggling with the effects of Covid pandemic

For the Sick: Please pray for Kate McMahon, Muriel McKie, Valerie and Norman Prescott (Dot Turner's friends), Pat Hulme, Molly (aged 2), Audrey Fernyhough, and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Julian Cliff

**There will be no notice
sheets for the rest of July.
The next one will be for
Sunday 1st August.**

0800 804 8044
DailyHOPE
A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

² He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ² And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³ He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴ The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." ⁵ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13

All: Glory to you, O Lord

⁶ He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Collect, Post Communion prayer and readings for July

11th July—Trinity 6

Readings: Amos 7:7-15, Eph 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

<p>Collect Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	<p>Post-Communion Prayer God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>
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18th July—Trinity 7

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 , Eph 2:11-21, Mark 6:30-34,53-end

<p>Collect Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	<p>Post-Communion Prayer Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.</p>
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25th July—Trinity 8

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44 , Eph 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

<p>Collect Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	<p>Post-Communion Prayer Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.</p>
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JULY 2021 SERVICES

ZOOM Services:-

Joining details available by emailing the Rector

July 4th 6.00pm ALL AGE Service
July 11th and 18th NO Service
July 25th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK FOR THESE SERVICES - details on the website and in the parish magazine.

July 4th 8.00 am HC at St Barts 's
9.30 am MW at St Chad's
July 11th 9.30 am HC at St Chad's
11.15 am MW at St Bart's
July 18th 8.00 am HC at St Barts 's
9.30 am MW at St Chad's
July 25th 9.30 am HC at St Chad's
11.15 am HC at St Barts's

Wednesdays 10.15am HC at St Chad's

64 years Before the Blackboard



Grateful thanks to all of those parishioners who purchased or sold copies of my booklet, *64 Years Before the Blackboard*, in aid of the Charity, *Sense* - which supports children and adults with varying degrees of *both* a hearing and sight loss.

I funded the cost of the printing of 200 copies, of the booklet, with a view to generating £200 for the charity - as well as raising its profile - both locally and nationally. I am thrilled to let you know that the total amount raised, thanks to your, and other friends' and neighbours' generosity, now exceeds £400! I will let you know the final total in the September edition of *Crosstalk*.

Many thanks, Alan Jones (Lay Reader)



Have you or your loved ones had your coronavirus vaccine?



Give thanks with a donation to Christian Aid to help protect the most vulnerable people across the world, while the vaccine is out of reach. Find out more:-
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine>

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone 24 hour Helpline
0808 2000 247

Irby Pharmacy is a safe space

How to access a Safe Space

- Walk into any participating pharmacy in the UK.
 - Ask at the healthcare counter to use their Safe Space.
 - A pharmacist will show you to the Safe Space. Which will be the consultancy room.
 - Once inside, you will find displayed specialist domestic abuse support information for you to access, to make that call or access Bright Sky safely.
- Safe Spaces are open and ready for you to use.

help

Do you know anyone who has a house on the Wirral which might be available for a family of 4 to house sit or move into for a while from September? If you may be able to help, please contact Revd David Vestergaard - david@standrewsbebington.org.uk



29th August to 4th September

Build your scarecrow and display in your garden or front of your business for all to see and enjoy!

Please visit our Facebook page for inspiration!



**Thingwall Irby Pensby
Summer Scarecrow Festival**

