

St Bartholomew with St Chad Notices for August 2026



FOR OUR PRAYERS – 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: Junior Soldiers baptised on 2nd Aug at the Army Foundation College

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

The bereaved: The family and friends of Reverend Simon Chesters

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

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

Sunday 23rd August 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion 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 September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew'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

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

25th August

Summer Hub Quiz

All free of charge



PLACES OF WELCOME



Member of Places of Welcome



Member of Warm welcome Spaces



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
0808 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

RNIB

See differently



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



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".

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 August Crosstalk magazine (page 8) 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.



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.

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 POP UP Church

To increase our work with children and families initially by introducing a new monthly service called PopUp Church.

isingpop.org/popupchurch



2 Pilgrim Place

To think about the possibility of St Bartholomew's becoming a Pilgrim Place based on Archbishop Stephen's initiative and to increase prayer opportunities.

faithinthenorth.org/pilgrim-places



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.

Interested in getting involved? 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.

Serving Christ in Thurstaston and Irby

Open Garden Saturdays

St Chad's Garden
 10.30am – 12.30pm

Relax in the garden with a cuppa and a natter.

Safe space and activities for children (children to be accompanied please).

August
 1st • 8th • 15th • 29th

St Chad's Church
 Roslin Rd, Irby, CH61 3UH
 Telephone Church Office
 0151 648 8169

READY TEDDY GO!

2pm to 4pm
 Saturday 22nd August 2026

St Bartholomew's Church,
 Church Lane, Thurstaston, CH61 0HW

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY
 Bring your teddy and watch them parachute off the church spire!

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE
 TEA AND CAKE
 LUCKY DIP
 GREAT FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

Any queries—please contact Parish Office
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