

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
10th Oct. 2021-Safeguarding Sunday-Trinity 19**



**Details of Covid Precautions and Safety for Church Services
can be found on the front page of our website**

Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us
with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for all who work in Safeguarding. Please pray for all victims of abuse.
Please pray for families and young people making decisions regarding Covid vaccine.

For our Church:

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacons Mike and Ian
Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital
Please pray for Sophia Cunningham; her family and friends as they prepare for her Baptism next Sunday

For the world:

Please pray for World leaders taking part in UN Climate Summit COP26 in Glasgow in November
Please continue to pray for the people of Afghanistan
Please pray for all who have been affected by volcanic eruption, earthquakes and hurricanes

For the Sick: Please pray for Mark Beck (relative of Ruth Eden), Elaine Kavanagh, Kate McMahon (relative of Elizabeth Barton), Stephen Brown (Chris Rostock's Nephew) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Vaughan Pritchard

**Thank you to everyone who decorated both churches
for Harvest last week - they looked great.**



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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 91 (NLV) - The Lord - the One We Trust

He who lives in the safe place of the Most High will be in the shadow of the All-powerful. I will say to the Lord, "You are my safe and strong place, my God, in Whom I trust." For it is He Who takes you away from the trap, and from the killing sickness. He will cover you with His wings. And under His wings you will be safe. He is faithful like a safe-covering and a strong wall.

You will not be afraid of trouble at night, or of the arrow that flies by day. You will not be afraid of the sickness that walks in darkness, or of the trouble that destroys at noon. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand. But it will not come near you. You will only look on with your eyes and see how the sinful are punished. Because you have made the Lord your safe place, and the Most High the place where you live, nothing will hurt you. No trouble will come near your tent.

For He will tell His angels to care for you and keep you in all your ways. They will hold you up in their hands. So your foot will not hit against a stone. You will walk upon the lion and the snake. You will crush under your feet the young lion and the snake.

Because he has loved Me, I will bring him out of trouble. I will set him in a safe place on high, because he has known My name. He will call upon Me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble. I will take him out of trouble and honour him. I will please him with a long life. And I will show him My saving power.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:3-5 (ESV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me"

All: Praise to you, O Christ

GLOBAL CHRIST
IMAGES of

25 September - 30 October 2021

A landmark exhibition of enlightening works of art, sculpture and images to challenge our perceptions as to how Jesus Christ and other people of faith are depicted by people of different ethnicity, race and colour.
chestercathedral.com



Safeguarding Sunday Pledge

Our commitment to safeguarding

We commit to each share responsibility for creating an environment that is safe for all

We commit to pray for our safeguarding lead(s) and those working with children and adults

We commit to respect the boundaries that are in place to protect others

We commit to support those in our church who have been hurt or abused

We commit to provide on-going safeguarding training for all our workers

We commit to allow sufficient time and resources to make our recruitment of workers safer

We commit to maintaining an open culture where people are encouraged to share concerns

We commit to not take offence when challenged about our presence or behaviour

Safeguarding
Sunday

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We're Supporting:

forum
It's all about you

Christmas Appeal

Forum Housing Association provides supported accommodation to single young people and vulnerable adults, who are homeless or seeking independence.

We offer a range of accommodation in Wirral, Cheshire and Warrington.



Forum Housing are once again appealing for items to provide gift bags for their residents at Christmas.

You can donate a whole gift bag, or individual items that we will then make into complete gift bags.

All items should be unwrapped and brand new.

Please bring any filled gift bags or individual items for donation to either church or the church office **by Sunday 28th November** and we will then arrange delivery to Forum.

How you can help...

Gift Bags

Items **UNWRAPPED** can include: a hand towel, facecloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, shaving gel, deodorant, socks, mug, body spray, chocolate, sweets, gloves, hats, scarves, novelty gifts such as puzzles etc, pens etc

Thank You for your support!

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SERVICES

From September

The new pattern of services will be:-

- 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's – every week
- 10.30am service every week:-
 - 1st Sunday – HC at St Barts
 - 2nd Sunday – All age at St Chads
 - 3rd Sunday – MW at St Barts
 - 4th Sunday – HC at St Chads
 - 5th Sunday – Baptism at St Barts – or HC if no baptism booked
- Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chad's – every week

This pattern is subject to change for festivals etc. Please keep an eye on the website for accurate details for any given Sunday

SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

Sun 10th October

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am All Age at St Chads

Sun 17th October

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am MW at St Barts

Sun 24th October

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Chads

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

ZOOM Services:-

Sunday 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Joining details available by emailing the Rector

It is that time of year when we would normally have a Children's Society Coffee Morning and collect boxes for emptying and counting. If you have a box that you would like emptied, please can you deliver it to Jean Heath (Barnstables, 233 Irby Road) or contact Barbara Kozar (342 8039), who will arrange collection. If neither of these options is suitable please drop the box off at the Parish Office at St Chad's.

Alternatively you may prefer to make a cheque donation or you can donate online:-

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/donate>

Burial of Ashes

Frances Harrison

Sunday 17th October

Many of you will remember Frances and that she died on 18th March 2020, so her family was one of the first to be affected by the pandemic.

David and Ruth would like to invite anyone who wishes to remember Frances to join them immediately after the 10.30am service on Sun. 17th Oct at St Bartholomew's for a short act of remembrance and the burial of her ashes in the Churchyard.

Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Freephone 24 hr 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.



Helping the bereaved
find **support**

ataloss.org

<https://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/>

