

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
18th February - Lent 1**



Collect

Holy God,
our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your Son
bring us healing and make us whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be
for us both a sacrifice for sin
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace that we may always most thankfully
receive these his inestimable gifts,
and also daily endeavour
to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for all who serve us in our local community and for local businesses and community groups
Please pray for the schools in our parish.

For our Church:

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike
Please pray for your PCC - planning for APCM - pray for people to join the PCC or become a Churchwarden
Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and her ministry to 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards (Specific requests for Sean and Claire)
Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital

For the world:

Please pray for all countries of the world where people suffer from war, natural disasters and the effects of climate change

For the Sick: Please pray for Amanda Fletcher, Robin Blythe (Yasmin Whitehead's father), Margaret and Roy Fordham, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds, Sally Edmondson (Mollies Cousin), Baby Isabelle Vickers, Jean Barzey and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: For the family and friends of Graham Barley (Friday 1st March: Funeral 10.30am at Landican followed by a service of thanksgiving 11.30am at St Bart's - you are welcome to attend either or both services)

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

Sun 18th February
With Bishop Julie

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

Sun 25th February

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chads

Sun 3rd March

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

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹² God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' ¹⁷ God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:9-15

All: Glory to you, O Lord

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

PSALM 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust; ♦
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, ♦
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, ♦
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, ♦
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, ♦
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth
or my transgressions, ♦
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; ♦
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right ♦
and teach his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth ♦
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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**

**Guest speaker
on 4th Tuesday of the month
Talks start at 10.30a.m.**

Tuesday 27th February 2024

Meet Roy the Barn Owl

Roy will be accompanied by a team of adults (including Matthew Smale) from the Royden Project which is a Social Services centre for adults with a Learning Disability based at the walled garden in Royden Park. The team has been learning falconry skills and they, with Duncan their care leader, will be demonstrating how to fly Roy. Roy has been trained for several years now and is often taken to schools to demonstrate her (!) skills. We can provide a separate room for anyone not comfortable with a bird flying free.



**The Warm Hub
belongs to a
growing national
network of
Places of Welcome**



GIVE IN LENT



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD THIS LENT

In the 6 weeks of Lent, the food bank will provide emergency food parcels for local people and families facing hardship.

The amount of help needed is outstripping the donations we're receiving. Please donate an item or two from our shopping list, if you can.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Chocolate
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Potatoes
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Spaghetti

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT

Please place your donations
in the box by the office door at St Chad's

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1167967.

This QR code can be used
with mobile phones to
make donations to Church
using a debit or credit card.



Please continue to collect and
bring your used stamps to
Church. **RNIB**
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RNIB request that, if possible, you leave 1cm
of envelope around the stamp. Thank you for
your continued support. Jean Heath



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24 hr Helpline
0808 2000 247
Irby Pharmacy is a safe space



The Children's
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making childhood better

Saturday 16th March 2023

10.00am –12.30pm

at Jean Heath's, Home

'Barnstables', 233 Irby Road



All Welcome to a
COFFEE MORNING



FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

with Bring & Buy, Craft Stall & ShoeBeDoo

See Parish Magazine for information about:-

Lent Groups - Page 9

Social Events - Page 10

11th April - Come and learn about Water Aid

11th May - Trip to Ness Gardens

Retreat or Quiet Day - Page 14

Lots of positive Feedback on the Irby Facebook
Page appreciating the Irby Heart Bomb.

Thank you to everyone
who worked hard to make this possible.



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**