

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
2nd June - Trinity 1**



Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of 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 schools in our parish.

For our Church:

Please pray for Bishops Mark; Julie and Sam, & Archdeacon Mike
Please pray for Revd Ailsa Whorton and 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards - Specific requests for Luke and Alfie, and for family and friends of Kim Mawa
Please pray for Revd Malcolm Cowan and others who serve in the Chaplaincy department of the hospital
Please pray for those preparing for confirmation - Annabelle and Diane
Please pray for children and young people preparing for and taking exams

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, Margaret and Roy Fordham, Jane Fellows (Dot Turner's daughter), John Reynolds, Baby Isabelle Vickers, Roy Thomas, Kate Butler, Meira Jones-Evans, Sally Felix, Revd Ailsa Whorton (having heart operation on 10th June), Linda Nicholls (friend of Revd Jane's Mum) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved:

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 2nd June** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
- Sun 9th June** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All-Age Worship at St Chad's
- Sun 16th June** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship 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: Deut 5:12-15

¹² Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁴ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

New Testament Reading: 2 Cor 4:5-12

⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 2:23 - 3:6

All: Glory to you, O Lord

²³ One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' ²⁵ And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶ He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' ²⁷ Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸ so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

3 Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ² They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' ⁴ Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. ⁵ He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Recognition of Graham Barley's service to PCC for 40 years - Chair Fund

At the APCM on Sunday 28th April we held a minutes silence in memory and thanksgiving for Graham and the following announcement was made:-

"If Graham had retired as PCC secretary after 40 years of service, we would have thanked him with a gift. The PCC wish to recognise Graham's service, and following conversation with Linda and the family, and recognising Graham's commitment to practical things, we would like to replace the green chairs here in St Chad's. We anticipate that this will cost approximately £2000.00 and are going to open a dedicated fund in memory of Graham to allow us to do this. The fund will close once the new chairs are bought."

The PCC is committed to this and would be grateful to receive any donations from congregation members who also wish to mark their gratitude for Graham's friendship and gifts given over many years in service of our church. Any donations should be given to the parish office. Your cash or cheque donation should be placed in an envelope marked "Chair Fund" You can donate by BACS transfer (followed by email to the office) indicating that it is for the "Chair Fund" If we receive more than £2000.00, we will look to buy more chairs or replace some of the broken blue ones as well.

PARISH Walk to Hilbre Island

Saturday 15th June

for Further details contact

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TABLE TALK

11.30am - 12.30pm at St Chad's
WEDNESDAYS 12th, 19th, 26th June,
3rd, 17th, 24th July

OR 7.45-9.00pm in the extension
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3rd, 10th, 17th July

Table Talk provides an opportunity to take part in meaningful conversations about the things that really matter. Gather around a table to talk, laugh, be understood and get to know another's point of view.

The themes we will explore are:-

Burnout: How can I balance my life?

Friendship: How do we make and keep friends?

Destiny: How do we live a meaningful life?

Beauty: What does it mean to live an attractive life?

Ecology: How do we care for the planet?

Spirituality: How can we experience God?

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

TUESDAY 25th June 2024

"Just a week in Costa Rica"
Sue Turnbull and Linda Barley



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



ORDINATION OF GAYNOR KYDD

10.30am Sunday 30th June
at Chester Cathedral

Following her ordination as deacon, Gaynor will be a part time (1.5 days a week, plus Sunday mornings) NSM (non stipendiary minister) in our parish. Anyone wishing to attend the Ordination Service (which will be approximately an hour and three quarters long) should let Revd Jane know ASAP. There is no guarantee of seats being available and there will be the option of viewing the service from home via the Cathedral's Youtube.

Donations of Flowers for Church

You can make a donation "in memory of", "in celebration of" or just because you like seeing flowers in church!

Please sign up at the back of church.

The money for your donation (along with your contact details and the date that you have signed up for) 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.

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**

See differently

RNIB request that, if possible, you leave 1cm of envelope around the stamp. Thank you for your continued support. Jean Heath



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.

Items we urgently need are:

- * Tinned Fish
- * Tinned Meat
- * Tinned Vegetables
Peas, Carrots, Sweetcorn
- * UHT Milk
- * Tinned Rice Pudding
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Tomatoes
- * Tinned Potatoes
- * Deodorant
- * Shampoo



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0808 2000 247
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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**