

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad  
Thurstaston and Irby  
27th June 2021 - Trinity 4**



**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our  
wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with  
your will,  
that we may find all things  
restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the  
broken, you have fed us at the table of  
life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and  
peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son 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 Jonah Proctor being baptised this afternoon.

Please pray for Matt Upshall and Lauren Davies getting married next weekend.

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:**

Please continue to pray for DR Congo (one of our link diocese) following the recent volcanic eruption.

Pray for Jerusalem and other war torn parts of our world

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



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

## OLD TESTAMENT READING:

### Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

<sup>28</sup> to sit alone in silence  
when the Lord has imposed it,

<sup>29</sup> to put one's mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),

<sup>30</sup> to give one's cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not  
reject forever.

<sup>32</sup> Although he causes grief, he will have  
compassion

according to the abundance of his steadfast  
love;

<sup>33</sup> for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-end

<sup>7</sup> Now as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you - so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup> I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup> For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup> And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something - <sup>11</sup> now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup> For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup> I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup> your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup> As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little."

<sup>16</sup> But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. <sup>17</sup> For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. <sup>18</sup> With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming the good news; <sup>19</sup> and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. <sup>20</sup> We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, <sup>21</sup> for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. <sup>22</sup> And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. <sup>23</sup> As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. <sup>24</sup> Therefore openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

## **GOSPEL READING: Mark 5:21-end**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat<sup>l</sup> to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup> So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup> Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup> He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup> But overhearing<sup>l</sup> what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

# 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 someone who could help with emergency accommodation?

A family in Pensby are having extensive building work undertaken starting on 5<sup>th</sup> July and due to take 4-5 months, to provide for the needs of their severely disabled daughter. The alternative accommodation they had arranged is now not available.

If you know someone who has a vacant house, second home, holiday home etc that could be available, please contact Mike Loach on [mgloach@gmail.com](mailto:mgloach@gmail.com)



29th August to 4th September

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

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**Thingwall Irby Pensby  
Summer Scarecrow Festival**

