

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
8th August 2021 - Trinity 10**



Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose
hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For our Community:

Please pray for local businesses

Please pray for those planning and preparing for the Scarecrow festival (29th Aug-4th Sept)

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

For the world:

Pray for countries world-wide struggling with the effects of Covid pandemic

For the Sick: Please pray for Elaine Kavanagh, Kate McMahon, Valerie and Norman Prescott (Dot Turner's friends) and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for families and friends of Jean Peters and Vivienne Pennell

TREASURER NEEDED

Due to a change in personal circumstances, our current PCC treasurer no longer has the time to carry out the treasurer's duties.

If you, or someone you know, might be able to take on this role, please let Revd Jane know ASAP.

TOTS 'N' TINIES

Thursday mornings 9.30-11.30am

We are hoping to re-open in September. We almost have enough people to support this group on a monthly rota. **If you could offer to help once a month in the kitchen and with registration, please let Revd Jane know ASAP.** We really only do need one or two more people and then we are good to go!

OLD TESTAMENT READING:**1 Kings 19:4-8**

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm 34

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
- 6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

5 ¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 6:35,41-51

All: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

All: Praise to you, O Christ

AUGUST 2021 SERVICES

ZOOM Services:-

*Joining details available
by emailing the Rector*

**1st,8th,15th,22nd,29th
6.30pm Evening Prayer**

SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

**Sun 1st August 8.00am BCP HC at St Barts
9.30am MW at St Chad's**

**Sun 8th August 9.30am HC at St Chad's
11.15am MW at St Bart's**

**Sun 15th August 8.00am BCP HC at St Barts
9.30am MW at St Chad's**

**Sun 22nd August 9.30am HC at St Chad's
11.15am HC at St Bart's**

**Sun 29th August 8.00am BCP HC at St Barts
9.30am HC at St Chad's**

Wednesdays 10.15am HC at St Chad's

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

Buzz's Bee Trail at St Bartholomew's Church Yard.

There are 9 Bee challenges hidden for you to find.



In early July the clergy received a pastoral letter from Bishop Mark which stated:-

"The guidelines already encourage clergy to try to take two consecutive days off once a month. We want to give warm permission to take two days off a week between now and September, even though this might seem like an impossible dream to some of you."

So for the last week of July and the whole of August Revd Jane intends wherever possible to have Monday and Tuesday as days off.



29th August to 4th September

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

Please visit our Facebook page for inspiration!



Thingwall Irby Pensby
Summer Scarecrow Festival



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.

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