

**The Churches of St Bartholomew and St Chad
Thurstaston and Irby
14th April - Easter 3**



Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
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 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, Zoe, Arthur, Luke, Adele, Vlodya)
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 and all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

For the Bereaved: Please pray for family and friends of Sheila Hunt

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 14th April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All-Age Service at St Chad's**

**Sun 21st April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's**

**Sun 28th April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's
3.00pm Baptism of Isabelle Vickers
6.00pm APCM at St Chad's**

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Revd Jane Turner 648 1816 (Day off Tuesday). E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

New Testament Reading: Acts 3:12-19

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th May between 10am and 12 noon at Irby Methodist Church. Refreshments including toast, teacakes and biscuits (Gluten free available). Possibly a small cake stall. Concluding with a short time of prayer. Everyone welcome. There will be envelopes available and Gift Aid form.

Your PCC needs you.

As we approach our Annual Parish Meeting, Would you consider putting your name forward for election to the Parochial Church Council?

We need PCC Members, Church Wardens, Treasurer and Deanery Synod Representatives. Forms are available in both churches. More information on the website (<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/pcc-information/being-a-pcc-member/>) and some current members shared their thoughts on page 16 of the March edition of Crosstalk (<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/news/monthly-magazine/2024-magazines/>)



GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:36b-48

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Ness Gardens



Saturday 11 May

Car Share from St Chad's carpark 10 am

Groups of over 10 £6.50

Adult £8.50 Concession £7.50

Child £4.50 (under 5 free)

Book your place and please say if you will drive or require a lift

Email: office@thurstaston.org.uk Tel: 0151 648 8169

St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

This was a lovely outing last year in June, so we have repeated it, but in May for a change of vista and climate, we were melting last time!

Enjoy the company and a stroll around the beautiful gardens, take picnics or use the excellent café, up to you. We will meet in St Chad's carpark at 10 am and car share. We plan to leave the gardens around 3.30/4pm.

To book a place please contact **Pat Neil**, please say whether you will offer to drive or if you require a lift.

Please contact **Pat Neil** in church or via email pat.neil@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 07761942566

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 23rd April 2024

**Peter Cobley -
Introduction to Family History**



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.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND APCM
SUN 28 APRIL in St Chad's, 6.30pm**

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS - are available on the Website (<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/pcc-information/apcm-annual-parochial-church-meeting/pcc-annual-report.php>),

Please ask if you would like a paper copy - available in church.

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.

**SHOPPING LIST
TOP TEN ITEMS**

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



Are you Experiencing Domestic Abuse?

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

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**