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Closing date **NEXT SUNDAY 31st August**. Prize Giving afternoon, Sat 13th September, 1-4pm at St Chad's. <u>Deanery Synod 4th September</u>: We are hosting this meeting at St Chad's and therefore need a couple of people to make and serve tea/coffee at the beginning of the meeting. Please can you let Revd Jane know if you are able to help. Thanks. <u>Skills and more 2</u> This event is being hosted by ourselves at St Chad's on Thursdays, 16th & 23rd October and 6th & 13th November at 7.30pm. Session leader is David Bell, Diocesan Adviser for Ministry among Children. The evenings are free, but you need to book by contacting Sandra James: sandrajames@chester.anglican.org 01928 718834 Ext 223. See notice board for more information. Fliers available at the back of church.

DIOCESAN COMMEMORATIONS OF WW1. Service to remember the start of the war on Sunday 7th September, 11am in Chester Cathedral. All are welcome

<u>GOD'S MASTERPIECE – A Cathedral Kid's Day Wednesday 27/08/2014</u> - A holiday-club style day of activities, prayer, learning and worship for children. Activities include Painting, Puppet making, Drama, Seed Planting, Junk Robots, Singing, Dancing and more. There are two sessions: 10 - 12am and 1 - 3pm or you can come to both. Cost: £2.00 per session or £3.00 for both sessions. Age: 5 to 11 Years old, Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Booking is essential and should be done directly through the cathedral box office. A registration form for each child should be completed, these are available from Helen Barber (Cathedral Education Officer) on 01244 500957 or <u>helen.barber@chestercathedral.com</u> or visit www.chestercathedral.com

HARVEST FAMILY FUN and HARVEST SUPPER: Saturday 4th October

4.30pm – 5.45pm Harvest Family Fun: Games, Crafts and activities for all ages. There is no charge, (donations welcome on the day), but you do need to book your place so that we know how many to expect. To book your place, please sign on the list at the back of church or e-mail the church office (office@thurstaston.org.uk) telling us your name and how many adults, children will be attending, by Sunday 28th September. Please do stay for the Harvest Supper if you can – you will need to purchase a ticket for that.

5.45pm for 6.00pm Harvest Supper: This is a two course meal. Admission by Ticket Only. Tickets available from Church or by contacting the Parish Office as above. Please buy your tickets ASAP (this helps our catering team enormously!) and at the very latest by Sunday 28th September. Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Concessions £5.00, Family £20.00. Please bring your own glasses and drink. Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

Church Office: Mrs C Rostock, St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby, CH61 3UH Church Office open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30am-12.30pm (term time) Tel 648 8169 Website: www.thurstaston.org.uk E-Mail: office@thurstaston.org.uk REVD JANE TURNER 648 1816 (*Day off Tuesday*) E-Mail: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

Gospel Reading: (Luke 22:24-30)

All :Glory to you, O Lord

24A dispute also arose among the twelve as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. 25But Jesus said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. 27For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

28You are those who have stood by me in my trials; 29and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, 30so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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

Readings for 31st August Jer 15:15-21 Rom 12:9-21 Matt 16:21-28

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the World: Please pray for the people of Hiroshima in Japan after torrential rain triggered landslides. Please pray for an end to all the conflict around the World.

For the parish: Please pray for Gregg Sinnott & Jayne Halliwell, Wayne Thompson & Dawn Carr and Roger Dennison & Joyce Abbott all having their banns read at St Bartholomew's today. Please pray for Edward Vaughan & Romilly Manley being baptised at 3pm today at St Bart's and their parents Gaynor & Matthew and Rachael & Dominic. Please pray for Lawrence Kenny to be baptised at St Bartholomew's next Sunday at 11.15am.

For the bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Sally Lang (Memorial Service on Monday 1st September, 12.30pm at St Bart's) For the sick: Please pray for Moira Ashton. Please continue to pray for Mike Bennett. Please pray for those in hospital.