



# PARISH OF NESTON

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## SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2026 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST CANDLEMASS

Readings: Malachi 3.1-5 (P.904) Hebrews 2.14-end (P.216) Luke 2.22-40 (P.56)

<u>St Mary &amp; St Helen</u>	8.00am.	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
	9.15-10am	<i>Jesus and Me</i> for young families
<u>St Michael's</u>	9.30am	Eucharist
<u>St Thomas'</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise
<u>YouTube Live Stream</u>	10.45am	Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing Search Parish of Neston

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**Collect for The Presentation of Christ in the Temple:** Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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***We pray for Peace in our increasingly troubled World***  
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## CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 2 Ps 3; Mk 5.1-20

**Compline online** this evening via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on Facebook [www.facebook.com/parishofneston](http://www.facebook.com/parishofneston)

Tu 3 Ps 86.1-6; Mk 5.21-end

We 4 Ps 32.1-8; Mk 6.1-6a

**10am Holy Communion** in the Falklands Chapel followed by coffee

Th 5 Ps 145.1-5; Mk 6.7-13

**9.30-10.30am Bible Study and Coffee re-starts in Paisley Grey. Bring a Bible and a sense of humour! All are welcome.**

**2pm Holy Communion** in St Michael's

Fr 6 Ps 18.31-36, 50-end; Mk 6.14-29

**9.15-11.15am Stay and Play in the Parish Church**

**5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:**

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOWcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1> Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston24

Sa 7 Ps 119.9-16; Mk 6.30-34

## SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2026. 2 BEFORE LENT

Readings: Genesis 1.1-23 (P.1) Romans 8.18-25 (P.154) Matthew 6.25-34 (P.6)

<u>St Mary &amp; St Helen</u>	8.00am.	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
	9.15-10am	<i>Jesus and Me</i> for young families
<u>St Michael's</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise
<u>St Thomas'</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Peter Coward, Val Kay and Norman Sutton.  
HOSPITAL Wendy Bayldon (Arrowe Pk), Louie Metcalfe (Blackpool)

**We remember those who have died:** We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Harry Dodd, Ronald William Owen, and Nicholas Anthony Sharp. We pray for their families and friends at this sad time. We remember anniversaries that fall at this time.



**Harry Dodd's Funeral is at 12 noon on Wed 11th Feb in the Parish Church** followed by the committal at Blacon Crematorium at 1.20pm. His daughter, Ruth Kirk, invites Harry's church friends to join them at his house afterwards for food and drink. Please could you message Ruth if you would like to come (for catering purposes). Her email address is [ruth.kirk19@outlook.com](mailto:ruth.kirk19@outlook.com) and her mobile number is 07851 721711.

**HOME COMMUNIONS:** Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home because of illness or infirmity, please contact Kevin on 353 1000.

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### MOTHERS' UNION AGM

We shall be holding the Neston Mothers' Union AGM on **Wed 11th Feb** in the west end of the **Parish Church** about 1.15pm after Harry Dodd's Funeral has finished. It will only be a short meeting for about an hour with tea/coffee. Come and hear about our reports for last year and what activities are planned for 2026, our 150th Anniversary! This is also your opportunity to make suggestions and submit ideas for growing Mothers' Union in our parish and around the world.

*Diane*

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### FAIRTRADE EASTER EGGS

Easter falls early this year on 5th April. Please prayerfully consider buying The Meaningful Chocolate Company's Fairtrade chocolate, palm oil and plastic free Real Easter Eggs which share the Easter story with their packaging and a 24-page activity booklet. These cannot be purchased in supermarkets but can be ordered through your Fairtrade Church rep: *Louise Irvine* or online with free delivery on bulk orders. [www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk) They can also be donated to the Trussell Trust Food Bank (see Donate Chocolate link). It's a great way to ensure a family in need receive a copy of the Easter Story and a Fairtrade Easter egg. Margaret Heibel will be doing a bulk order for Neston and District churches. Milk Chocolate eggs are £5.50 and dark chocolate eggs are £6.50. Please ensure orders are sent in before 9th February so that I can pass orders on to Margaret for the next day. Please email me on [louiseirvine111@icloud.com](mailto:louiseirvine111@icloud.com) with orders.

## WHOEVER AND WHEREVER WE ARE, WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LIVE OUT OUR FAITH IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.

*Everyday Faith* has grown out of *Setting God's People Free*, a Church of England initiative that aims to help all Christians to live out the good news of Jesus, and follow him with confidence, in all areas of our lives.

Our next live audience recording is on: **Wednesday 11 February at 7.30pm at Neston Parish Church** with panellists from churches in the deaneries of Wirral South and Frodsham.

*Kevin*

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### BARN DANCE

**Friday 13th February, 7pm at St Thomas', Parkgate**

**with Guest Band 'Shave the Donkey'**

**Tickets £10 including Refreshments. Bring your own drinks.**

**Tickets from all churches or contact Carol on 07929 096443**

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### SHROVE TUESDAY MEAL

**Monday 16th February, 6.30pm at the Royal Oak, Little Neston.**

First 40 people, please give your details to Sue Thomas at Neston Parish Church, Val Johnson at St Thomas's, or Carol at St Michael's.

The menu for the meal is a choice of: Soup or Paté; Turkey Roast, Beef roast or Vegetable lasagne; Lemon Drizzle, Trifle, Ice cream sundae. Total Cost £20. Please let us know your selection and if you have mobility issues to assist with the seating.

*Carol 07929 096443*

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