



PARISH OF NESTON

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SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026 HOLY CROSS, EDUCATION SUNDAY

Readings: Numbers 21.4-9 (P.145) Philippians 2.6-11 (P.194)
John 3.13-15 (P.90)

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am Holy Communion
9.15-10am *Jesus and Me* for all children up to Year 6 and their families

10.45am Sung Eucharist followed by Cake Sale

St Michael's 9.30am Sunday Praise

St Thomas' 9.30am Sunday Praise

HERITAGE WEEKEND

St Mary's, Eastham 6.00pm Evensong. All welcome

Life Church 6.30pm N&DCT Praise and Prayer. All welcome

YouTube Live Stream 10.45am Sung Eucharist. Search Parish of Neston

Collect for Holy Cross: Almighty God, who in the person of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK - 9.45am Sat 12th Sept



Registration U.R.C. Hall, Moorside Lane, CH64 6UZ
If you are not able to join us, then please consider sponsoring someone who is taking part. There are forms at the back of Church.

We pray for the victims of the devastating floods in Nepal and Tibet. For those still missing and trapped in tunnels and those trying to rescue them. For all their grieving families.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 14 Ps 40.7-11; Lk 7.1-10

Tu 15 Ps 100; Lk 7.11-17

We 16 Ps 33.1-12; Lk 7.31-35

10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee

Th 17 Ps 118; 1-2, 17-20; Lk 7.36-end

9.30am Bible Study in Paisley Grey. All are welcome

2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 18 Ps 17.1-8; Lk 8.1-3

9.15-11.15am Stay & Play in the West end of the Parish Church for pre-school children, their parents and carers.

5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOwcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1> Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston2

Sa 19 Ps 30.1-5; Lk 8.4-15

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026 ST MATTHEW

Readings: Proverbs 3.13-118 (P.)597 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 (P.177)
Matthew 9.9-13 (P.8)

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am Holy Communion

9.15-10am *Jesus and Me* for young families

10.45am Sung Eucharist

St Michael's 9.30am Sunday Praise

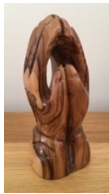
St Thomas' 9.30am Eucharist

YouTube Live Stream 10.45am Sung Eucharist. Search Parish of Neston

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Marion Forshaw, David Johnson and Anne Kitchener

ELSEWHERE Hayley Moss. Hazelwell Care Home: Ruth Snowdon and Norman Sutton



We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Graham Webber. We pray for his family and friends at this sad time. We remember anniversaries that fall at this time.

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

EDUCATION SUNDAY CAKE SALE - Sun 13th September

We shall be having a cake sale after the 10.45 service in the Parish Church to raise money for our **MU LITERACY PROJECTS**. Rosemary and Daniel will be making some for us.

Did you know that over 480 million women worldwide are illiterate? For over 25 years, the Mother's Union *Global* Literacy Education initiative that trains local community volunteers to run inclusive literacy circles and empower marginalized adults, particularly women, with essential reading, writing, and numeracy skills. They address systemic poverty globally through community-led economic development, microfinance, and local self-reliance programs. We give thanks for the opportunity of education for every school child in our country regardless of race and gender. *Diane, MU Branch Leader*

ECUMENICAL BIG BREAKFAST

Sat 19th Sept in Neston Methodist Church Hall

Doors open at 8.30am for a 9am start. Our speaker will be Ed Hilditch, speaking on 'Churches in Neston and District and their histories.' Names please to me by email or in person at the Welcome Cafe on Fridays. Anne Kitchener. (annekitchener@goolemail.com).

MICHAELMAS CELEBRATORY SERVICE OF EVENSONG

6pm on Sunday 27th September at St. Mary and St. Helen.

We will be joined by the **Chester Cathedral Nave Choir** on this occasion, a service not to be missed!

Kevin

BRING & SHARE QUIZ NIGHT

7pm Friday 25th September at St. Michael's, Little Neston.

As part of St. Michael's Patronal weekend, this is a free event but will be ticketed as numbers are limited. Bring your own drink and glass. Come as a team of 6 or make up a team on the night. Bring some food to share. There will be a raffle.

Carol

PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

Monday 5th October, 7pm at St Thomas' Church, Parkgate

On the menu will be a Pork and Cider (or Veggie) casserole with jacket potato, school cake and custard. Please bring your own drinks and glass. This will be followed by entertainment from The Bunker Boys. Cost £10. Tickets available in our churches or from *Lesley Irvin* (353 8840)

**MANY THANKS
TO THE
GARDEN GANG
for their
sterling work of
tidying up in the
Churchyard on
Saturday**



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FUTURE EVENTS

Updates of events.

We have amended two event dates. The 70's disco at St. Thomas' is now being held on Friday 13th November, and as a result of this the Winter Fair in the Parish Church will now be held on Friday 20th November. Hopefully this will not affect people too much. *Carol.*

Winter Fair - Friday 20th November 2026 - 9am -12.30pm.

Sorry to bring up the Winter Fair so early after the summer holidays. Can anyone who would like to be involved, or has any ideas as to stalls we could offer, could you please let *Sue Thomas or Carol* know, thanks.

SHREWSBURY TRIP - TUES 27TH OCT

I would like to clear up some speculation that I have heard is going round about this trip. Firstly, the trip is not a “day out in Shrewsbury”, it is a Pilgrimage to four religious buildings, starting with Eucharist at St. Chad's, the church of Maureen's curacy. We shall also be visiting a beautiful redundant church which is now used as a community building; and a church which has a window to Brother Cadfael, (from the books by Ellis Peters); ending at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Secondly, due to the distance walked between these churches and the undulating landscape, we have advised that it is not suitable for people with mobility or breathing problems. This is not being “elitist” it is simply facing facts. It is the reason we visit before the day to see what is possible and for whom. We could run another trip in the spring if requested. It has also been suggested that we hire a coach, if we do this the cost would be in the region of £30 per person, just for transport, but the distance covered on the day would be on foot.

I hope this puts to rest the speculation going around and I would ask that if you have any questions or queries please speak Kevin, Maureen or myself. Thank you, *Carol.*