



PARISH OF NESTON

PRAYER & ACTION

for

TWO WEEKS



SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Genesis 18.1-15 (P.14) Romans 5.1-8 (P.151)
Matthew 9.35-10.8 (P.10)

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

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

Collect for Second Sunday after Trinity: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant that for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We pray for Peace and an end to wars causing death and destruction in our increasingly troubled World

CALENDAR FOR TWO WEEKS

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 15 Ps 5; 1-5; Mt 5.38-42

Tu 15 Ps 51.1-9; Mt 5.43-end

We 17 Ps 31.21-end; Mt 6.1-6, 16-18

10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee

Th 19 Ps 97.1-8; Mt 6.7-15

2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 20 Ps 132.1-5, 11-13; Mt 6.19-23

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 21 Ps 89.25-33; Mt 6.24-end

SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026 **FATHER'S DAY** THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Genesis 21.8-21 (P.17) Romans 6.1-11 (P.152)
Matthew 10.24-39 (P.10)

<u>St Mary & St Helen</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am	<i>Jesus and Me</i> 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

Collect for Third Sunday after Trinity: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 22 Ps 60.1-5, 11-end; Mt 7.1-5

Tu 23 Ps 48.1-2, 8-end; Mt 7.6, 12-14

We 24 Ps 79.1-9, 12; Mt 7.21-end

We 24 **10am Holy Communion** in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee
Th 25 *Ps 119.33–40; Mt 7.15–20*
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's
Fr 26 *Ps 137.1–6; Mt 8.1–4*
9.15-11.15am Stay and Play in the Parish Church.
5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:
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Sa 27 *Ps 74.1–3, 21–end; Mt 8.5–17*

SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026 ST PETER & ST PAUL

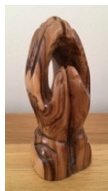
Readings: Zechariah 4.1-6 (P.895) Acts 12.1-11 (P.127)
Matthew 16.13-19 (P.17)

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 Sunday Praise
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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Margaret Gill, David Johnson and Norman Sutton

We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Chris Edwards. We pray for her 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*.

HEALING FELLOWSHIP

At the launch of our Healing Fellowship, Rev. Timothy Hupfield, Diocesan Adviser for the Healing Ministry gave us an interactive talk which required us to think and respond as well as listen. We were asked to define what we understand by 'Healing'; what we thought the Ministry of Healing was about; and how we all find healing and wholeness within the love of God by praying with and alongside others, especially during the Eucharist.

We shared fellowship and refreshments together with discussion about the best way forward as we begin this Healing Fellowship group. Those who wish to be involved in a personal way in the Healing Ministry of the church will commit themselves individually to pray daily for two people for whom prayer is needed. Their needs may not be known to us, confidentiality is of the greatest importance. Only names agreed to be put in P&A are in the public domain.

However, it is not an exclusive group, and anyone is welcome to join us at a **Eucharist with prayers for healing**, which will be advertised in P&A, followed by a short time of fellowship on the **first Tuesday of each month**. Also, on the **first Sunday of each month, at the 10.45am Eucharist at St Mary & St Helen**, there will be a continued opportunity for **prayers for healing**, when members of the Healing Fellowship will pray in the side chapel with those who wish to share prayer in this way. Members who pray with others will spend time in prayer with the celebrant before the service begins. At the conclusion of our time together, Christine was thanked and presented with a bouquet in appreciation for her faithful work in giving out the names for prayer for many years; and Rev. Timothy was thanked for a most interesting talk about the Healing Ministry of the church.

Members then shared a Eucharist with prayers for healing. We pray that we may be used by God in bringing his love in a tangible way to our Parish and to those for whom we pray.

Lynne Vaughan

CAPITAL SPENDING

If anyone has any plans to spend any church finances on a project over the coming months, would they please let the Treasurer, Sara Lilly, know via the Parish Office email, as soon as possible. This will help us to budget more effectively in the coming months. Thank you.

Kevin

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CHRISTIAN AID NEWS

Thank you to all the generous folk who donated in various ways to our Christian Aid Week appeal.

Our Treasurer, Mike Shipman, has just published the total money raised in our area from all the events, Christian Aid Service, Church envelope collections, Burton Coffee morning and Gordale Bucket Collection during May: An amazing **£3808.35** has been raised! Many thanks to those who Gift Aided their donation enabling a tax refund of £598.85.

This increases our final total to **£4,407.20!** **Thank you all so much. §**

In these tough economic times our Committee are so appreciative for the money we receive, which goes to help the most vulnerable and needy people; those living on the brink of starvation. What better way to help than to try to teach food security and provide seeds...

Plus, Christian Aid are always on 'stand by' to respond immediately to the international emergencies which happen from time to time. Sadly, climate change and conflict in many places has meant that demands on the money we receive is increasing.

If you are in a position to donate regularly, or would just like to give a little more this is a Link to our Committee gift page: <https://givestar.io/gs/nelson-caid-group-ref>.

We also welcome people who would enjoy working with us in our fund-raising activities. Please contact me for more details - and thank you once more. *Lynne and the Neston Christian Aid Group. 0151-336-8920*

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you have a Children's Society collecting box would you please leave it at the back of the Parish Church by Sunday 28th June, as we intend to send a Parish contribution to the society. Thank you as ever for your valuable support of the Children's Society. *John and Haidee 07443 643031*

BIBLE STUDY - ALL WELCOME

This will recommence on **Thurs 2nd July** at 9.30am in the Paisley Grey.

HERITAGE WEEKEND

This year St. Mary and St. Helens will hold a special weekend to mark the best of our past, the events of the present, and our vision for the future.

If anyone would like to participate on the weekend of **12 - 14 September**, please speak with Kevin asap.

A COLLAGE OF LADIES DAY

