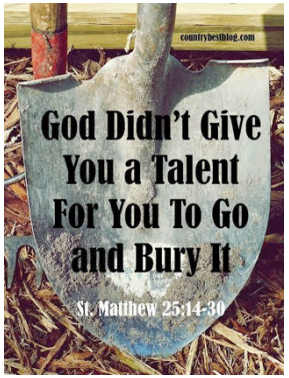
PARISH OF NESTON

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SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Readings: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end (P.889) 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 (P.202)
Matthew 25.14-30 (P.27)

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

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Collect for Second Sunday before Advent: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We pray for peace and reconciliation among nations at war. Give their leaders wisdom and integrity to end conflict and give their people the peace they hope and long for.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church
Mo 16 *Ps 1; Lk 18.35–end*
Tu 17 *Ps 15; Lk 19.1–10*
We 18 *Ps 150; Lk 19.11–28*
10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee
Th 19 *Ps 149.1–5; Lk 19.41–44*
9.30-10.30am Bible Study and Coffee at Paisley Grey
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's
Fr 20 *Ps 119.65–72; Lk 19.45–end*
NO Stay & Play today
9.30am-12.15pm Winter Fair in the Parish Church. All welcome
5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:
https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOwcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1 Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston2
Sa 21 *Ps 144.1–9; Lk 20.27–40*

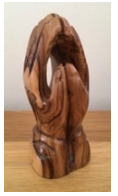
SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 (P.817) Ephesians 1.15-end (P.189)
Matthew 25.31-end (P.27)

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
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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



PARISH Noelene Charlick, David Johnson, Ian McBain and Rita Parker,
HOSPITAL Trish Carter (Arrowe Pk)

We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Robert Horace McClenahan. 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.*

WINTER FAIR - Friday 20th November

9.30am-12.15pm in the Parish Church

Thank you for being involved in this year's Winter Fair, which is now just one week away on Friday 20th November. The events group will be setting up the tables after the Bible Study at 10.30am on Thursday, so we would ask you not to come to church to set up until at least midday on that Thursday. The fair starts at 9.30am on the Friday, and we would remind all stall holders that you will need to bring your own float on the day. As you know we are limited in space so please remember that, and hopefully everything will be to your liking.



The tickets for the **Winter Fair Grand Raffle** are now on sale at all three churches. There are 4 prizes. A handmade pendant from Annette Balducci, vouchers from Blue Bicycle, Neston Health and Beauty and M&S. Tickets £5 each. Please buy some and take some to sell to others. The photo is of the pendant Annette Balducci has made, 2 white and 1 blue diamond. It is valued at over £1,000 so if people can make a big effort to sell the tickets that would be great.

STALLS: Knit & Natter - Meryl and Shirley; Home-made Cakes (please bring them on Thurs afternoon or early Fri morning) – Doreen; Sweets - Maureen & Sue; Toys – Marion; Tombola – Val, Joan & Ken, Raffle - Richard Lewis; Bags – Janet; Art sales - Liz Ledsham; Refreshments - Angela & Rosemary. If you have anything for any of the other stalls please let the named person know. Thank you once again, and hopefully we will have a good time raising much needed funds for the Parish. *Carol*

ADVENT GIFT GROUP



We intend to run an Advent course. It will be online on Zoom, Mondays at 7.30pm. Dates: 23rd Nov; 30th Nov; 7th Dec; 14th Dec; 21st Dec; 4th Jan; 11th Jan and 18th Jan. We will be using a book called 'A Star Over Bethlehem', ed. by Ann Finch. (We do have some copies of the book on a first come, first served basis) If you would look like to join the group please email and you will be added to the list to be invited to join. *Thank you. Carol* carolian.snugsy@gmail.com

MANY THANKS FROM MOTHERS' UNION

The 150th Anniversary Concert on Friday 30th October raised a net amount of £1,008.50 for Mothers' Union Funds. Our grateful thanks to Verity and Jenny and to all who supported us. This will go a long way towards fighting poverty, injustice and violence, especially against women and girls, both in this country and around the world. Read more about the charity's work at www.mothersunion.org.

THANKS FROM WEST CHESHIRE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all at Saint Mary and Saint Helen's Parish Church. All of us here at West Cheshire food bank wish to thank every single person who helped you to raise 65kg through your **harvest collection**. We are completely reliant on the support and generosity of the public and we're very fortunate to have a strong network of churches like yours.

Many thanks, the West Cheshire Food Bank Team.

TEAM 4U 2026 SHOE BOX APPEAL - THANKS

Thank you to all the people who have filled a box/es, provided gifts or donated cash for transport. With your help I have handed over **158 filled boxes and £671 for transport.** My grateful thanks on behalf of the recipients, it will be smiles all-round when they are distributed. Thank you all so much. *Kath Roberts*

And thank you Kath for yet another very successful year. *All of us*

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NESTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The dinner is open to residents of the CH64 area who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. Applications must be to my mobile number and the cut-off date is Friday 18th December. *Louise 07948 400296*

