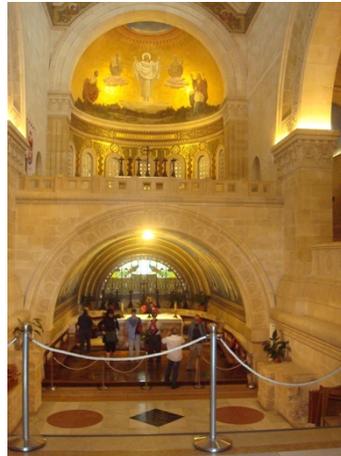




PARISH OF NESTON

PRAYER & ACTION

*The Church of the Transfiguration
in the Holy Land*



SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026 NEXT BEFORE LENT

Readings: Exodus 24.12-end (P.72) 2 Peter 1.16-end (P.134)
Matthew 17.1-9 (P.17)

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| <u>St Mary & 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 | Eucharist |
| <u>Life Church</u> | 6.30pm. | N&DCT Praise and Prayer |

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

Collect for the Next Sunday before Lent: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We pray for Peace in our increasingly troubled World

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK – HALF TERM

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church
 Mo 16 Ps 91.1-2, 14-end; Mk 12.1-12
Compline online this evening via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on Facebook www.facebook.com/parishofneston
6.30pm Shrove Tuesday Meal at the Royal Oak, Little Neston

Tu 17 SHROVE TUESDAY Ps 90.1-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12.13-17

We 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 Isaiah 58.1-12, 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10, John 8.1-11
10am Eucharist with imposition of ashes in the Parish Church followed by coffee
7pm Eucharist with imposition of ashes at All Saints Church, Thornton Hough

Th 19 Ps 1; Lk 9.22-25
9.30-10.30am Bible Study and Coffee re-starts in Paisley Grey.
Today's theme is 'The Bible and Sexuality'. Bring a Bible and a sense of humour! All are welcome.
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 20 Ps 51.1-5, 17-18; Mt 9.14-15 Is 58.9b-end
NO Stay and Play in the Parish Church – Half Term
12 Noon STATIONS OF THE CROSS in the Parish Church
12.30pm MU LENT LUNCH in the Parish Church. All are welcome
5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOwcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1> Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston24

Sa 21 Ps 86.1-7; Lk 5.27-32

SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2026 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17 (P.2) Romans 5.12-19 (P.151) Matthew 4.1-11 (P.3)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Peter Coward

HOSPITAL (Arrowe Park) Wendy Bayldon, Edna Clare, Rosemary Cornah, Beryl Hughes, Val Kay, and Cara Pickthal



We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Harry Dodd, Leslie Holmes, Louie Metcalfe (Louise Irvine's Mother) and Patricia Lilian Royle. We pray for their families 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.

LENT GROUP

If you would like to join a LENT group this year but don't want to come out in the cold, then you might like to consider meeting with other people on Zoom. You don't need to have the zoom app on your laptop or computer, you just need to let us have your email details and we will invite you to join us on the night. The group runs on a Monday evening starting on **Monday 23rd February at 7pm** for 6 weeks ending on the 30th March at the start of Holy week. Please think about joining a Lent group and journey through Lent preparing for Easter. Further details of what we will be studying to follow. Please contact **Carol 07929 096443** for further details and let us have your email address.

Lent with the Church of England



The Church of England's Lent theme for 2026 is *Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent*. During Lent, reflections are centred around a summary of the Christian Way from *Common Worship*, which identifies six activities essential to our calling as disciples. Each week a different contributor explores a different aspect of Christian discipleship

– **worshipping** together, **praying**, exploring the **Bible**, sharing **communion**, offering **service** and **sharing the good news** with others. You can receive these reflections by email each morning during Lent to start your day with a moment of calm or pick it up to read whenever it suits you. **Everyday Faith app:** You can read and listen to the Lent reflections through the [Everyday Faith app](#).

Fridays 20th February and 27th March at 12.30pm in Neston Parish Church
All are welcome to come and join us. £5 donations will go to the Mothers' Union Disaster Risk Reduction Fund.

MU Lent Lunches



Fresh Soup and Bread

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6th March 2pm in Willaston Methodist Church.

The service this year has been prepared by the Christian women of Nigeria, and the Theme is 'I will give you rest, come.' (Matthew 11. 28-30). All are welcome.
Lynne Vaughan

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - MOZART REQUIEM

Saturday 21st March 7.30pm in Chester Cathedral

by Chester Music Society Choir. Tickets £30, £25, £15 from cathedral reception, call 01244 500959 or chestermusicsociety.org.uk

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