



PARISH OF NESTON

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SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 2025 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Jeremiah 23.23-29 (P.737) Hebrews 11.29-12.2 (P.223) Luke 12.49-56 (P.72)

<u>St Mary & St Helen</u>	8.00am.	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
<u>St Michael's</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise
<u>St Thomas'</u>	9.30am	Eucharist
	2-4pm	OPEN AFTERNOON

<u>YouTube Live Stream</u>	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
		Search YouTube: Parish of Neston

Collect for Ninth Sunday after Trinity: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

We pray for Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine.
We pray for the distribution of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

PLANNING MEETING FOR PCC MEMBERS

Sat 16th Aug 10am-2pm at St Michael's

Lunch provided. Please come, ready to talk, share, plan and prepare for mission.
Kevin

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mo 18	<i>Ps 106.34-42; Mt 19.16-22</i>	Compline online this evening via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on Facebook www.facebook.com/parishofneston
Tu 19	<i>Ps 85.8-end; Mt 19.23-end</i>	
We 20	<i>Ps 21.1-6; Mt 20.1-16</i>	10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by coffee
Th 21	<i>Ps 40.4-11; Mt 22.1-14</i>	2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's
Fr 22	<i>Ps 146; Mt 22.34-40</i>	Morning Prayer online via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on Facebook www.facebook.com/parishofneston 10-11.15am Coffee/Tea, Cake and Classics 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 23	<i>Ps 128; Mt 23.1-12</i>	

SUNDAY 24th AUGUST 2025 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ST BARTHOLOMEW

Readings: Isaiah 43.8-13 (P.682) Acts 5.12-16 (P.119) Luke 22.24-30 (P.83)

<u>St Mary & St Helen</u>	8.00am.	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
<u>St Michael's</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise
<u>St Thomas'</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise
	2-4pm	OPEN AFTERNOON

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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Eileen Basnett and Lesley Irvin
ELSEWHERE Charmian Eastwood, Beth Steventon-Crinks and Shannon Sandford



We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: John Seddon. 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.

COFFEE, CAKES AND CLASSICS

Friday 22nd August 10.15am in the Parish Church

Daniel's Recital will include: *Cannon in D (Pachelbel)*, *Trumpet Voluntary (J. Clarke)* and *Marche Militarie (Schubert)*

GRATEFUL THANKS

A big 'Thank you' to Terry and the groundwork Team for their hard work clearing the overgrown garden and shrubs at St Michael's. It looks great, and as most of us are unable to do heavy gardening work anymore, we appreciate your efforts very much! *From all of us at St M's*

SO, WHAT'S GOING ON!

Hello everyone, firstly, a big thank you to John, Peter, Ken, Linda and Meryl who stepped up to offer their assistance on clearing the embankment and **Garden of Remembrance at St Michael's**. It was quite a challenge! However, it really has made a huge difference to the appearance of the property. Now, if there is anyone from St Michael's congregation who thinks they could occasionally keep the weeds at bay, that would be so appreciated.

Secondly, thanks to Ken Smith and Gary Fawcett who are now working alongside me on **Buildings and Maintenance** and are involved with the new ramp and a new project of re-instating the Church Hall.

The Parish Hall. A number of our congregations still remember the activities that were held and enjoyed in "The Parish Hall". Well, there is a project afoot to reinstate a Hall, its title will be decided at a later date.

At present, discussions are ongoing with our Architect and a Civil Engineer on the best way of achieving our goal. This is an exciting project that hopefully will provide daily and evening activities for church and community

The New Ramp (Parish Church). This project seems to have taken forever, however, there is light at the end of the tunnel. The area has been surveyed for ancient graves and design drawings have been produced. It is just a matter of achieving Building Regulations and completing a Faculty Application, so please bear with me a little longer on this one.

Verger. As you may know, I oversee funerals as Verger together with a dedicated team who assist. As I will be retiring next April I am looking for someone to take my place. This is a most rewarding job that involves preparing the church prior to the service and ensuring that the attending family and friends are welcomed into the church. If you think you could fulfil the above, please come forward and speak to me.

Church Wardens. We are still hoping for applicants for Church Warden to come forward to take up this responsible yet rewarding position from next April 2026. If you are interested please speak to Marion or myself.

Blessings and best wishes to you all. Terry

JAM - Jesus and Me

Starts on Sunday 7th Sept at 9.30 – 10am in the Parish Church for Reception – Year 6 Children. Bible stories, Crafts, Songs and Fun! If you would like your child to attend please contact Haidee on 07939 895979 or haideerogers@hotmail.com



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