

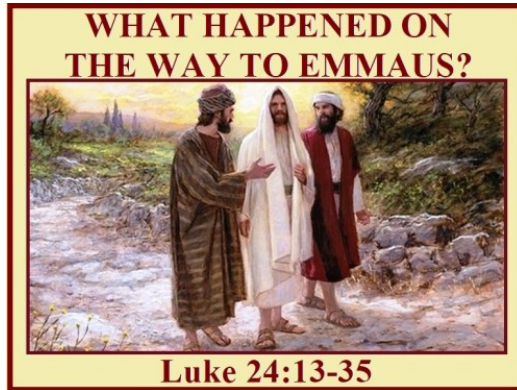


PARISH OF NESTON

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SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Readings: Zephaniah 3.14-end (P.891) Acts 2.14a, 36-41 (P.115)
Luke 24.13-35 (P.86)

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am Holy Communion
9.15-10am *Jesus and Me* for young families
10.45am Sung Eucharist 
7.00pm Les Boreades Baroque Quartet

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 Easter: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

**N&DCT PRAYER BREAKFAST - Sat 18th April
9am at Neston Methodist Church. All welcome**

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church
Mo 20 Acts 6.8-15; Ps 119.17-24; Jn 6.22-29
Tu 21 Acts 7.51-8.1a; Ps 31.1-5, 16; Jn 6.30-35
We 22 Acts 8.1b-8; Ps 66.1-6; Jn 6.35-40
10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by coffee
Th 23 Acts 8.26-end; Ps 66.7-8, 14-end; Jn 6.44-51
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's
Fr 24 Acts 9.1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6.52-59
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 25 Acts 9.31-42; Ps 116.10-15; Jn 6.60-69

SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026 EASTER 4

Readings: Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18, 8.6-18, 9.8-13 (P.6) Acts 2.42-end (P.116)
John 10.1-10 (P.100)

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am Holy Communion
9.15-10am *Jesus and Me* for young families
10.45am Sung Eucharist 
6.30pm. Festival Evensong

St Michael's 9.30am Sunday Praise
St Thomas' 9.30am Eucharist

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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Alex Cummins and Norman Sutton
HOSPITAL Beryl Hughes (Ellesmere Port) and Val Kay (Weatherstones NH)

We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Peter Coward (Funeral Friday 24th April at 2pm in the Parish Church), Margaret Crinks (Kevin's Mother), Leslie John Croft and Beatrice Mary McBain. 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.

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



PARISH CHURCH EVENTS

**LES BOREADES - 7pm Sunday 19th April
in Neston Parish Church. Tickets £13**

Players of Baroque instruments music, on traditional instruments.

The period instrument group Les Boreades takes its name from the final great tragedie lyrique of Jean-Philippe Rameau "Abaris ou Les Boreades". In classical mythology the Boreades were the sons of Boreas, God of the North Wind. The players consisting of baroque flute, baroque violin, baroque cello and harpsichord are all from Wirral/Liverpool. Refreshments available.

**CHORAL EVENSONG - 6.30pm Sunday 26th April
in Neston Parish Church**

Choristers from around the Wirral will join Choristers from other areas and gather together to sing a full Choral Evensong to celebrate coming together. "Setting": Walmisley in D Minor, anthem 'O Thou the Central Orb', Charles Wood. All are welcome to join us and stay for refreshments after the service. **Entrance is free** but contributions to the Parish Church are welcomed.

ANNUAL MEETINGS AND SIDES-PERSONS.

The Annual Meeting for electing Churchwardens and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Parish Church on Thursday 7th May 2026 at 7pm.** This will be an opportunity to hear what the PCC did last year, and to ask questions about the reports which are being prepared now. There will be elections for two Churchwardens, four members of the Wirral South Deanery Synod and at least four members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Nomination forms are available in our churches. Please consider whether you could assist the parish by becoming a member of the PCC.

One thing that no longer happens at the annual meetings is the election of Sides-persons, which the PCC will do later. A Sides-person assists the

churchwardens by - among other things - welcoming the congregation to church services, helping people to a seat, distributing service books and taking the collection. The following people were elected by the PCC last year, and we would like to check whether you are content to continue or would like to volunteer for this role: Doreen Gordon, Lesley Irvin, Val Johnson, Angela Klabou, John Proud, Peter Rossiter, Paul Ward, Shirley Hall, Haidee Proud, Alex Cummins, Heather Sandford, Keith Moores, Sue Thomas, Ina Bushell, David Johnson, Linda Haigh, Beryl Hughes, Richard Lewis, Lucy Brooks, Belinda Ludlow, Karen Couchman, Jenny Davies, Marie Lycett, John Hart and Ken Smith. Please let me know by email whether you wish to be a Sides-person or withdraw from the role. Nestonparishoffice@gmail.com *Richard Lewis*

N.B. The closing date for the amendments and additions to the Electoral Roll must be handed in to Marion by this Sunday 19th April at the latest.

SEVENTIES DISCO

The 70's Disco has been rescheduled for **Friday 31st July, 7pm** at St Thomas', Parkgate. Publicity and tickets will be available soon. Thank you.

MU THANKS

The Lent lunches Fellowship in the Parish Church raised £255 for the Disaster Risk Reduction and Relief Fund. The Make a Mothers' Day Appeal cakes took £258 across our three churches. Thank you so much everyone who supported these two worthy causes to help families and individuals in the parts of the world much worse off than ourselves. The MU is committed to Transforming lives through faith, community and action to challenge violence, poverty, and injustice. Last week we had a talk from Dave Cooke of T4U and founder of the Christmas Shoebox Appeals. What an inspiring man he is and so humble in his achievements and developed such programmes to relieve suffering in Eastern Europe and Uganda. *Diane x*

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