PARISH OF NESTON

PRAYER & ACTION

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2026
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Genesis 32.22-31 (P.31) Romans 9.1-5 (P.154)
Matthew 14.13-21 (P.15)

St Mary & St Helen	10.45am	**Sung Eucharist with Bishop Julie of Birkenhead** and Prayers for Healing
YouTube Live Stream	10.45am	Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing. Search Parish of Neston

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UNITED SERVICE with BISHOP JULIE of BIRKENHEAD at 10.45am on SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST in the PARISH CHURCH

There will be no other services in the Parish this Sunday

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.

GARDENING GROUP AT PARISH CHURCH
10am – 12 noon on Sat 1st Aug
COME AND JOIN US

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

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 3 *Ps 119.89–96; Mt 14.13–21 or 14.22–end*

Tu 4 *Ps 102.16–21; Mt 14.22–end or 15.1–2, 10–14*
2pm Healing Eucharist and Fellowship at St Michael's.
All welcome

We 5 *Ps 121; Mt 15.21–28*
10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee

Th 6 *Ps 51.11–18; Mt 16.13–23*
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 7 *Ps 137.1–6 or Deut 32.35–36, 39, 41; Mt 16.24–28*
10am Coffee, 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: Neston2

Sa 8 *Ps 9.7–11; Mt 17.14–20*

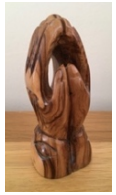
SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2026
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Genesis 37.1-4,12-28 (P.34) Romans 10.5-15 (P.221)
Matthew 14.22-33 (P.15)

St Mary & St Helen	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
	12.30pm	**Baptisms: Imogen Sophia Johnson Florence Emilia Johnson & Henry Ralph Johnson**
St Michael's	9.30am	Sunday Praise
St Thomas'	9.30am	Sunday Praise
YouTube Live Stream	10.45am	Sung Eucharist. Search Parish of Neston

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH David Johnson
HOSPITAL Arrowe Park: Colin Mealor, Ruth Snowdon and Norman Sutton



We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Revd Simon Chesters and June Pemberton Cross. 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.*

SUMMER COFFEE, CAKES and CLASSICS

Thank you everyone for you cakes, help or simply supporting the event. It raised over £400 for the Organ Fund with a portion to buy education supplies for the 'Door of Hope - Bags of Education' supported by our branch within Chester Diocese Mothers' Union.

The next Coffee, Cake and Classics will be on **7th August and 21st August.** Home-made cakes are really sort after at these recitals, so bakers out there, your cakes will be gratefully received. Offers of help are needed including setting up and clearing away including chairs and tables.
Diane Millington, Neston MU Branch Leader 07368 302450

A SPECIAL GUEST

This is Daniel with the widow of Noel Rawsthorne (former organist of Liverpool Cathedral) in front of the piece of music written by Noel that Daniel had just played at Coffee, Cake & Classics.

MARY SUMNER DAY
Sun 9th August

Next Sunday members of Mothers' Union will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of this worldwide organisation started by May Sumner in 1876**.** It has now grown to 4 million members in 83 countries. Members will be lighting their own candles at 11am in gratitude for Mary Sumner's vision, looking to the future with hope and praying for God's blessings on their continuing work of stopping violence, stopping poverty, stopping injustice wherever he has placed them.
Please pray with us, Mary Sumner's personal prayer:
All this day O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen

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CONGRATULATIONS BELINDA

I am delighted to inform you that Belinda Ludlow has successfully completed the Occasional Worship Leader (OWL) course and has been awarded her certificate. Congratulations Belinda, we look forward to your participation in the worship ministry in our churches. *Kevin*

CHRISTIAN AID VENEZUELAN APPEAL

Many thanks to all our generous supporters from the whole Parish who have donated £190 through our emergency envelopes appeal. £90 of it was gift aided, making a total of £212.50 which will be gratefully received by our Christian Aid Team in the affected areas. *Lynne Vaughan*

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