



PARISH OF NESTON

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SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026 ST MATTHEW

Readings: Proverbs 3.13-118 (P.)597 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 (P.177)
Matthew 9.9-13 (P.8)

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

Collect for St Matthew: O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



God of peace, bring healing where there is conflict, understanding where there is division, and hope where peace seems far away. Guide the leaders of the nations in the ways of justice and mercy, and help us to be peacemakers in our homes and communities. Amen.

ECUMENICAL BIG BREAKFAST

Sat 19th Sept in Neston Methodist Church Hall

Doors open at 8.30am for a 9am start. Our speaker will be Ed Hilditch, speaking on 'Churches in Neston and District and their histories.' Names please to me by email or in person at the Welcome Cafe on Fridays.

Anne Kitchener. (annekitchener@googlemail.com).

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 21 Ps 17.1-11; Lk 9.46-50

Tu 22 Ps 88.14-19; Lk 9.51-56

We 23 Ps 88.1-6, 11; Lk 9.57-end

10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee

Th 24 Ps 27.13-16; Lk 10.1-12

9.30am Bible Study in Paisley Grey. All are welcome

2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 25 Ps 139.6-11; Lk 10.13-16

9.15-11.15am Stay & Play in the West end of the Parish Church for pre-school children, their parents and carers.

5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOWcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1> Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston2

7pm Bring & Share Quiz Night at St Michael's

Sa 26 Ps 119.169-end; Lk 10.17-24

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2026 MICHAELMAS

Readings: Genesis 28.10-17 (P.25) Revelation 12.7-12 (P.250)
John 1.47-end (P.89)

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am Holy Communion

9.15-10am *Jesus and Me* for young families

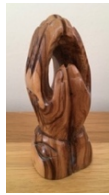
6.00pm Michaelmas Celebratory Evensong with Chester Cathedral Nave Choir

St Michael's 9.30am. United Patronal Festival Eucharist

YouTube Live Stream No Stream today

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Marion Forshaw, David Johnson and Anne Kitchener
ELSEWHERE Hayley Moss. Hazelwell Care Home: Ruth Snowdon and Norman Sutton



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

BRING & SHARE QUIZ NIGHT

7pm Friday 25th September at St. Michael's, Little Neston.

As part of St. Michael's Patronal weekend, this is a free event but will be ticketed as numbers are limited. Bring your own drink and glass. Come as a team of 6 or make up a team on the night. Bring some food to share. There will be a raffle.

Carol

MICHAELMAS CELEBRATORY SERVICE OF EVENSONG

6pm on Sunday 27th September at St. Mary and St. Helen.

We will be joined by the **Chester Cathedral Nave Choir** on this occasion, a service not to be missed!

Kevin

PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

Monday 5th October, 7pm at St Thomas' Church, Parkgate

On the menu will be a Pork and Cider (or Veggie) casserole with jacket potato, school cake and custard. Please bring your own drinks and glass. This will be followed by entertainment from **The Bunker Boys**. Cost £10. Tickets available in our churches or from *Lesley Irvin (353 8840)*

For your information. If anyone wishes to make a donation to the church or organ fund by cheque, could you please make the cheque payable to 'Neston P.C.C' and write on the back what the donation is for. Unfortunately, the bank won't accept cheques without the correct wording. Thank you so much, and especially thank you for your generosity.

Carol

CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM Chester Cathedral (South Transept) 7pm on Thursday 24th September



Chester Cathedral is pleased to host a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing. Open to all (age rating 16+).

This is a new film from the National Emergency Briefing - a public information initiative to ensure the UK is fully briefed on the climate and nature crisis. It presents the national implications of climate and nature breakdown - along with credible, positive responses - in a single, accessible account designed for screening in communities across the UK. The screening will be followed by a discussion held by Climate Psychology Alliance trained facilitators.

Margaret Osborne

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