# PARISH OF NESTON

# PRAYER & ACTION



## SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026
## CHRIST THE KING

Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 (P.817) Ephesians 1.15-end (P.189)
Matthew 25.31-end (P.27)

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| **St Mary & St Helen** | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.15-10am | *Jesus and Me* for young families |
| | 10.45am | Sung Eucharist |
| | **3.00pm.** | **Memorial Service** |
| **Methodist Church, Lt Neston 6.30pm N&DCT Advent Prayer and Praise** | | |
| **St Michael's** | 9.30am | Sunday Praise |
| **St Thomas'** | 9.30am | Sunday Praise |
| **YouTube Live Stream** | 10.45am | Sung Eucharist Search Parish of Neston |

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**Collect for Christ the King:** Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of Heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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## WINTER FAIR - Friday 20th November
### 9.30am-12.15pm in the Parish Church

All are welcome to come and enjoy Children singing, Stalls, Raffles, Good company, laughter and Refreshments. All proceeds to the Parish.

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**We pray for peace and reconciliation among nations at war. Give their leaders wisdom and integrity to end conflict and give their people the peace they hope and long for.**

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## CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

**Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church**

Mo 23 *Ps 24.1–6; Lk 21.1–4*

Tu 24 *Ps 96; Lk 21.5–11*

We 25 *Ps 98; Lk 21.12–19*
**10am Holy Communion** in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee

Th 26 *Ps 100; Lk 21.20–28*
**9.30-10.30am Bible Study and Coffee at Paisley Grey**
**2pm Holy Communion** in St Michael's

Fr 27 *Ps 84.1–6; Lk 21.29–33*
**9.15-11.15 Stay & 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 28 *Ps 95.1–7; Lk 21.34–36.* **Christmas Lights Switch on**

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## SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2026
## ADVENT SUNDAY
Year B starts

Readings: Isaiah 64.1-9 (P.) 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 (P.) Mark 13.24-end (P.)

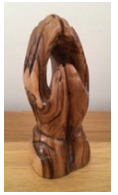
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Noelene Charlick, David Johnson, Ian McBain and Rita Parker,

HOSPITAL Trish Carter (Arrowe Pk)



**We remember those who have died**: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: John Church (former Neston PCC Treasurer) and Robert Horace McClenahan. 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.*

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

At this time of year, the Christian Church has traditionally taken time to remember those who have died during the past year. Our sense of loss can surely be felt ever more as we draw nearer to the Christmas season. Here in the Parish of Neston we are holding a service **on this Sunday 22nd November at 3pm in the Parish Church** where we will remember departed loved ones and candles will be lit in their memory. If you feel able, please bring with you a Christmas card, bearing the name of your loved one and any message you might wish to add, and we will place all the cards on the main altar in church where they will remain through Advent and Christmas. All are welcome.

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## N&DCT ADVENT PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE

Just a reminder in these busy times that the next N&DCT ecumenical Prayer & Praise service is to be held at **Little Neston Methodist Church** at **6.30pm today 22nd November**. Mark Thomas will be leading us and a very warm welcome is extended to all. Hope you may be able to join our worship and prayers for our community. *Lynne*

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## WEDDING INVITATION

You are most welcome to join us in celebrating of our marriage on **Friday 5th February 2027** at 2pm at St. Mary and St. Helen's.

To help us with our catering plans we have placed in each church a list, for you to indicate your intended attendance at the church, or at our evening party at the Brewers Arms, or both!

*Thanks in anticipation, Kevin and Sara*

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## 8am EUCHARIST IN THE PARISH CHURCH

In response to requests from members of the parish, from Sunday 6th. December the 8.00 Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month will be according to the Book of Common Prayer. *Kevin*

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Grand Christmas Concert.** Friday 27th November. 7.30pm in Civic Hall. Port Sunlight Lyceum Brass Band playing seasonal favourites. £10.

**Leahurst Vet students Carol Service**. Wednesday 2nd December 7.30pm in the Parish Church. All are welcome.

**Claire House Children's Hospice Musical Evening.** Friday 4th December 7 for 7.30 in the Parish Church with 64 N'ukes Entertainers, Neston Samba Band and Two Penny Piece. Entrance £5 cash at the door (Children free).

**Open Air Carols** Tuesday 8th December. 6.30pm at St Thomas' Church, Parkgate. Led by Port Sunlight Band. Followed by Mulled wine and Mince pies in Church. Everyone Welcome

**Taize Service** Thursday 17th December, 7pm at St Thomas' Church

**Coffee, Cake and Classics for Christmas.** Tuesday 29th December in the Parish Church. Refreshments from 10am. Christmas Music and Carols 10.45-11.30am. All are welcome.

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## FORTHCOMING VACANCIES

Our PCC Secretary Richard Lewis is stepping back from his role and from working in the Parish Office.
We are looking for people to succeed him, and would like to appoint an Administrator and a PCC Secretary.
Here are the job descriptions:

### Administrator

The Administrator will be based on two mornings per week for an hour or so in the Parish Office. Their primary role will be to check incoming emails and forward them to different officers, such as the Churchwardens, Treasurer, Baptism Arranger and the Vicar.
They will be working alongside but independently to the Treasurer, whose role is related to the financial management of the Parish.

### Secretary to the PCC

The Secretary to the PCC is responsible for the arranging of the monthly meetings of the Church Council. They send out notifications to PCC members and receive reports from the Treasurer, safeguarding Officer, Churchwardens and other relevant parties. They will then send out these reports to members so they can be read by members in preparation for the meeting.
They attend PCC meetings and take minutes of the meeting, and send a draft to the Vicar and Churchwardens for inspection before distributing to the rest of the PCC.
They will attend meetings of the Standing Committee (comprising Wardens, Treasurer, Vicar and representatives of St. Michael's and St. Thomas) and provide minutes of the meeting.
They are also responsible for collating and sending the end of year returns and reports in preparation for the Annual Meeting.

Expressions of interest in either or both roles may be made to the Vicar, the Treasurer and Churchwardens.