



PARISH OF NESTON

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PRAYER & ACTION



SUNDAY 24th AUGUST 2025 ST BARTHOLOMEW

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

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

Collect for St Bartholomew: Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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.

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 Militaire (Schubert)*

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

- Mo 25 *Ps 149.1-5; Mt 23.13-22*
Compline online this evening via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on Facebook www.facebook.com/parishofneston
- Tu 26 *Ps 139.1-9; Mt 23.23-26*
- We 27 *Ps 126; Mt 23.27-32*
10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by coffee
- Th 28 *Ps 90.13-end; Mt 24.42-end*
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's
- Fr 29 *Ps 97; Mt 25.1-13*
Morning Prayer online via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on Facebook www.facebook.com/parishofneston
5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOwcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1> Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston24
- Sa 30 *Ps 98.1-2, 8-end; Mt 25.14-30*
2pm Wedding of Matthew McGhee and Hanah Birch. May God bless them with many happy years together.

SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Proverbs 25.6-7 (P.619) Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16 (P.224)
Luke 14.1,7-14 (P.74)

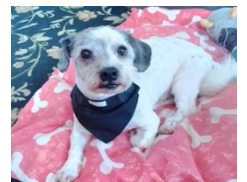
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| | 2.00pm | Pet Blessing Service |

YouTube Live Stream 10.45am Sung Eucharist
Search YouTube: Parish of Neston

PET BLESSING SERVICE

**2pm Sun 31st Aug at St Thomas'
Parkgate**

Bring your pet, or photograph of a much-loved pet.



PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Eileen Basnett, Bruce Charlick and Lesley Irvin
HOSPITAL Sheila Dugdale
ELSEWHERE Edna Clare, Beth Steventon-Crinks, Shannon
Sandford and Penny Thomas.



We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Charmian Eastwood, Glenys Ratcliffe and John Seddon. 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.

CHARMIAN EASTWOOD R.I.P.

Charmian has been a member of our Parish for many many years, a regular attender of our 8 o'clock service. She was also a dedicated Bell ringer and had a lot to offer the house groups she enjoyed. We shall miss her thoughts and friendship. May she rest in peace with her Lord and rise in glory!

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



EVENTS and IDEAS MEETING

We went through the list of suggestions from members of the congregation. We wanted to update you on the results.

QUIET DAY: A quiet day – possibly have 3 or 4 a year, possibly ask Bishop Julie for the first one.

BARN DANCE: Looking at the possibility of running one on Friday 31st October 2025 at St Thomas.

ROCK CHOIR: Not something we would be looking at the moment as there are Rock Choirs in the area.

BOOK CLUB: There is a book club that meets at the Library, but we thought we could incorporate this into the GIFT group system.

60's & 70's SINGALONG: We are looking at the possibility of a 60's evening at the Parish Church in February 2026.

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS: This is an event already held at the Neston Club in Parkgate, but we are looking to have a "Music for a Summer's Evening".

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP: The Vicar to look at this suggestion

CHURCH CAR PARK: As the hall is likely to be revamped in the near future it was felt that at the moment we could look at closing the car park off to users for one day a month to make people realise that it is actually a private car park.

PARISH CHURCH FAIR: Not really something we wish to consider at this time, as we do have the Winter Fair in the Parish Church on Fri 21st Nov.

We also discussed:

ST. MICHAEL'S SCOUSE AND QUIZ NIGHT: Fri 26th Sept at St Michaels.

HARVEST SUPPER: on Monday 6th October at St. Thomas'

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING: possibly on Friday 16th January 2026 in the Parish Church.
Carol Stott

MORNING PRAYER from Monday 1st September

This will be said at 9am every Monday - Thursday at St. Mary and St. Helen. We will use Common Worship Daily Prayer, which can be downloaded as an app on your phone and other device.
Kevin

[Daily Prayer App \(full offline access\): 12 month subscription - Subscription](#)

Neston PCC meeting Saturday 16th August 2025

The Parochial Church Council met to work on a vision and strategy for the parish, drawing on the Hope Cards work and the parish profile (that was done in advance of Fr Kevin coming to the parish). We also looked to see how this fitted with the Diocese's vision and strategy. We are reflecting on the notes we took to prioritise what we think needs doing. In addition, we identified the values and behaviours we want to follow, how we set and manage our budgets, and we thought about succession planning for an extensive range of roles in the parish. We'll stay in touch with you after we have worked through these.

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