



PARISH OF NESTON

PRAYER & ACTION



SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 2025 BIBLE SUNDAY

Clocks go back one hour

Readings: Isaiah 45.22-end (P.686) Romans 15.1-6 (P.159) Luke 4.16-24 (P.59)

<u>St Mary & St Helen</u>	8.00am.	Holy Communion	
	9.30-10am	<i>Jesus and Me</i>	for young families
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist	
<u>St Michael's</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise	
<u>St Thomas'</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise	
<u>YouTube Live Stream</u>	10.45am	Sung Eucharist	Search Parish of Neston

Collect for Bible Sunday: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**We pray for lasting Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine.
We pray for the distribution of humanitarian aid to Gaza.**

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK – Half Term

- Mo 27 *Ps 68.1–6, 19; Lk 13.10–17* Compline online this evening via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on Facebook www.facebook.com/parishofneston
9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church
- Tu 28 *Ps 126; Lk 13.18–21*
9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Ch
- We 29 *Ps 13; Lk 13.22–30*
9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Ch
10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by coffee
- Th 30 *Ps 109.20–26, 29–30; Lk 13.31–end*
9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Ch
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's
- Fr 31 *Ps 147.13–end; Lk 14.1–6* Morning Prayer online via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on www.facebook.com/parishofneston
NO STAY & PLAY in the Parish Church – Half Term
5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOWcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1> Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston
7-10.30pm 60's DISCO at St Thomas' Carol 07929096443
- Sa 1st NOVEMBER *Ps 94.14–19; Lk 14.1, 7–11*



SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025 ALL SAINTS

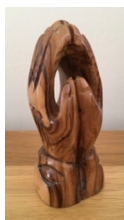
Readings: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 (P.842) Ephesians 1.11-end (P.189) Luke 6.20-31 (P.61)

<u>St Mary & St Helen</u>	8.00am.	Holy Communion	
	9.30-10am	<i>Jesus and Me</i>	for young families
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist	
	12.30pm	Baptism: Iona Eilidh Anwen Campbell	
<u>St Michael's</u>	9.30am	Eucharist	
<u>St Thomas'</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise	
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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Bruce Charlick, Cameron Campbell, Amanda Donelan, Linda Haig, Beryl Hughes, Lesley Irvin, David Johnson and Richard Lewis

ELSEWHERE Beth Steventon-Crinks and Penny Thomas.



We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Fr Michael Burgess, Phil Challis and Judy Ellis. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO COVENTRY - TUES 4th NOV

We propose to leave Neston at 8am by coach and will leave Coventry at approx. 4.30pm. The cost would be £25 each. Can you please let me know if you are interested a.s.a.p so that we can book the coach.

Thanks, Carol 07929096443

GIFT GROUPS (Growing in Faith Together)

These were started some years ago for people to meet and study together. My group meets on a Monday evening on zoom, but prior to restarting after the summer, we are meeting together for a meal and will be going to the Old Quay in Parkgate on **Monday 27th October at 7.30pm**. We tend to choose a specific book to study. If anyone would like to come along and have a meal with us and chat about what's involved it would be lovely to see you. You would not be committing to anything. Obviously, you would need a tablet or laptop and an internet connection for the zoom meetings.

Carol (07929 096443)

TOMBOLA PRIZES

Please can you help our Tombola Stall to be well stocked with prizes at our **Winter Fair in the Parish Church on Friday, 21st November**. We are looking for any unused gifts, toiletries, tins or packets of food (still in date) bottles of all kinds, sweets, chocolates or any random items that you think would make suitable prizes. Can you please pass them to Ken

and Joan at St Michael's, Val or Lesley at St Thomas' and to the duty wardens at the Parish Church? Thanking you in advance. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Val Johnson

SO! WHAT'S GOING ON?

I am pleased to say that the Quinquennial Inspection and the Archdeacon's Inspection both went really well. I'm just waiting for the Quinquennial report so I can plan work for the next five years with Ken and Gary. I know that new jobs will have been added to the 2021 list so it will be a bit like 'painting the Forth bridge'. And Phew! the Archdeacons Inspection, it was a good opportunity for Fr Kevin, Marion and myself to talk freely to Michael Gilbertson and discuss the reports on the building and church activities. The meeting was most encouraging.

A huge thank you to the flower ladies who did a superb job decorating our three churches for **Harvest**. Thank you everyone for all your artistic efforts and talents, it was much appreciated.

We are still hoping for volunteers to prepare for **Warden** before next April's APCM. Please come and speak to Marion or myself if you're interested in this important position. I'm also hoping for a volunteer to prepare for **Funeral Verger**. If you are interested then please speak to me, and maybe attend a funeral to see what a rewarding job this can be. Coming up is our **Winter Fair on Friday 21st November**. It would be super to see members of our church community as well as visitors and if you think you could be of assistance in any way, then please contact Carol Stott (07929 096443). It will also be a great opportunity to pick up gifts well in advance of Christmas. Thank you, and blessings, Terry

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