



PARISH OF NESTON

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SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Readings: Genesis 8.1-19 (P.6) Acts 7.55-end (P.122) John 14.1-14 (P.105)

St Mary & St Helen	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am	<i>Jesus and Me</i> for young families
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
	7.00pm	Choir Cantemus at Cald
St Michael's	9.30am	Eucharist
St Thomas'	9.30am	Sunday Praise
YouTube Live Stream	10.45am	Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing Search Parish of Neston

Collect for Fifth Sunday after Easter: Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Tu - Thur	9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church
Mo 4	BANK HOLIDAY Acts 14.5-18; Ps 118.1-3, 14-15; Jn 14.21-26
Tu 5	Acts 14.19-end; Ps 145.10-end; Jn 14.27-end
We 6	Acts 15.1-6; Ps 122.1-5; Jn 15.1-8
	10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by coffee
Th 7	Acts 15.7-21; Ps 96.1-3, 7-10; Jn 15.9-11
	9.30am Bible Study in Paisley Grey. Theme: Songs and poetic writing in the Bible.
	2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's
	7pm PARISH ANNUAL MEETINGS in the Parish Church
Fr 8	Acts 15.22-31; Ps 57.8-end; Jn 15.12-17
	9.15-11.15am Stay and 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 9	Acts 16.1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15.18-21

SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026 EASTER 6 CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 May

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Readings: Genesis 8.20-9.17 (P.7) Acts 17.22-31 (P.134) John 14.15-21 (P.105)

St Mary & St Helen	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am	<i>Jesus and Me</i> for young families
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Christian Aid Service followed by refreshments
St Michael's	9.30am	Eucharist
St Thomas'	9.30am	Sunday Praise
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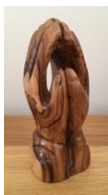
PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH

Alex Cummins, Beryl Hughes, David Johnson,
Val Kay, Norman Sutton and Sue Ward

HOSPITAL

Margaret Gill (Clatterbridge),
Lesley Irvin (Arrowe Park)



We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Margaret Crinks (Kevin's Mother), and Beatrice Mary McBain. 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*.

CHOIR CANTEMUS AT CALDY

7pm Sunday 3rd May in the Parish Church

A lively and friendly community choir from West Kirby and Wirral. We have a wide repertoire which depends on where we're performing. We enjoy supporting local charities. Tickets £12.



REVISED ELECTORAL ROLL

This is now in each of our churches. Please check your entry is correct and advise of any errors or omissions as soon as possible. *Marion 07918 675212*

PARISH ANNUAL MEETINGS

The **Annual Parishioners Meeting for electing Churchwardens** and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held in the **Parish Church on Thursday 7th May 2026 at 7pm**. This will be an opportunity to hear what the PCC did last year, and to ask questions about the reports which are being prepared now. There will be elections for two Churchwardens, four members of the Wirral South Deanery Synod and at least four members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Nomination forms are available in our churches. Please consider whether you could assist the parish by becoming a member of the PCC. *Richard Lewis, PCC Secretary*



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 May

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CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE

6.30pm Sunday 10th May, Parish Church

All are welcome to come and join us for this annual Ecumenical Service entitled 'Hope into Action'. The Speaker is Bishop Vivienne Faull (formerly of Parkgate). Together we can support people to grow food, protect their children from hunger and nurture hope. The Service is followed by refreshments.

**CELEBRATING THE 150th
ANNIVERSARY
OF MOTHERS' UNION**



'LEFT BUT NOT FORGOTTEN'

A presentation by Anthony Annakin-Smith about the Children of the Foundling Hospital in Chester. A moving story of young children separated from their parents and cared for in Chester in the 18th century. **All are welcome at 1.30pm Wednesday 13th May in the Parish Church.** Entrance £5 at the door. Raffle and Refreshments.

All funds go to Mothers' Union Anniversary Funds: Stopping violence, stopping poverty, stopping injustice (Registered Charity No 221214).

Diane Millington, MU Branch Leader

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**Oil and Watercolour Exhibition
by the local Artist
the Late Charmian Eastwood**



**Free Art Exhibition and Sale at St Thomas'
Church, Parkgate (in the Square)
Sunday 3rd May 12 to 4pm
and
Monday 4th May 12 to 4pm
(Bank Holiday Monday)**

**Paintings consist of local views and sites around the
Wirral, including Parkgate and Neston.**

**All exhibits will be for sale during the exhibition and
monies raised will go to the Parish of Neston where
Charmian was a Bell ringer at St Mary and St Helen. As
WIFI is very poor in Parkgate please bring cash or
cheque/bankcard.**